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BIRTHS.

CLISSOLD.—November 30, at her residence, Mount Vernon House, Randwick, Mrs. Frederick Clissold, of a daughter.

DEBELLE.—November 30, at her residence, 16, Union-street, Pyrmont, the wife of E. B. Debelle, of a son.

MULHOLLAND.—November 17, at her residence, 222, Albion-street, Mrs. John Henry Mulholland, of a son.

RUSSELL.—November 30, at her residence, Young, the wife of John Russell, solicitor, of a daughter.

SOLOMON.—December 2, at Northumberland-terrace, Moore Park, Mrs. Henry Solomon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DURHAM—BENNISON.—November 29, by the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, W. J. H. Durham, eldest son of William Durham, Esq., Wombo, Singleton, to Annie, second daughter of W. J. Bennison, Braidwood.

DEATHS.

BERWICK.—December 2, at his parents' residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, George Waldegrave King, only beloved son of James and Charlotte Berwick, aged 15 months.

COOPER.—December 4, at the residence of Mr. J. D. Morris, 151, Darlinghurst Road, Ethel, infant daughter of Thomas Cooper, of Raglan-street, Waterloo, aged 5 months.

HAYLOCK.—December 2, at Enfield, Eleanor, the beloved wife of Thos. B. Haylock, surgeon, aged 70 years.

HARRISON.—December 2, at the residence of his parents, Grose-street, Parramatta, Walter Frederick, youngest son of William and Ada Maria Harrison, aged 7 months and 3 weeks.

LEADER.—December 1, accidentally, Ernest Daly Leader, aged 18 years, eldest son of the late Michael Daly Leader, draper, Oxford-street, Sydney, leaving his beloved mother to mourn his untimely end.

NICHOLS.—December 2, at his parents' residence, Violet Cottage, Walker-street, Redfern, Percy Harold, fourth son of John J. Nichols, aged 6 weeks.

PEARCE.—December 2, at Bay View House, Cook's River, Margaret Longworth Pearce, the beloved wife of Adam Clarke Pearce, aged 37 years.

SUTTON.—December 2, at her parents' residence, 66, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, Ethel Mary, the dearly beloved daughter of Nathaniel Peter and Emily Blanche Sutton, aged 11 months and 4 days.

WARING.—December 3, at the residence of her parents, Emu Plains, after a long and painful illness, Mary Ann, the dearly beloved wife of Richard Waring. *Requiescat in pace.*

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, J. M. Dow, commander,
will be dispatched for Kandavu,
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 15th December, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Fiji, to be transhipped thence per
ZEALANDIA
to Honolulu and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
CHINA,
2016 tons, 400-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney, for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 25th December, 1876, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
ASSAM,
3033 tons, 500-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 28th December, 1876, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 22nd, specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on 23rd December.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various line, apply.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 27th November, 1876.
Passengers' accommodation in ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per CHINA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

THE CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON (Clarence River) via Newcastle,
The NEW ENGLAND,
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 9, taking passengers and cargo for all parts of the river.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The BALLINA, MONDAY, 11th December, at 9 p.m.
TO PORT MACQUARIE via MACLEAY RIVER.—The BALLINA, MONDAY, 11th December, at 9 p.m.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—With cargo only, The PLATYPUS, early.
CARGO received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

S. N. CO.'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

M. R. S. N. CO.'S S.S. DIAMANTINA. Captain Hersee, for TAREE direct, THIS MORNING, at 8, from Caledonian Wharf.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Melbourne, Saturday afternoon, at 1. FARES AND FREIGHT AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Tuesday, at 11; and Queensland, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN (FOR PASSENGERS AND CARGO).—Coonanbara, to-night, Tuesday, at 11. FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.
TO BRISBANE.—Florence Irving, this day, Tuesday, at noon. FARES AND FREIGHT AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
TO MARYBOROUGH DIRECT.—James Paterson, this day, Tuesday, at noon. FARES AND FREIGHT AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON.—Florence Irving, this day, Tuesday, at noon.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Florence Irving, this day, Tuesday, at noon.
TO TRINITY BAY.—Florence Irving, this day, Tuesday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Florence Irving, this day Tuesday, at noon.
TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, AND FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Florence Irving, this day, Tuesday, at noon.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The S.S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Offices, Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney, and Scott-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH.
On THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Cargo for Miller's Forest forwarded to-morrow morning, at 9. (FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.)
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

REDUCTION in FARES.—STEAM to HOBART TOWN.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 12th December, at 3 p.m.

Saloon	.. .. ..	£5 5 0
Return ticket, available four months	..	9 9 0
Steerage	.. .. ..	3 0 0

T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street N.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave—Queen's Wharf—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.
Woolloomooloo—10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach—8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s. 6d.; children, 1s.
J. B. CAREY.

QUAY BERTHS vacant.—First-class storage and wharf accommodation. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and TATHRA.—Thursday, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and RYDE.—Steamer from King-street, every night during Opera season, after the Opera. Leaves Ryde—Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7.15 p.m.; Hunter's Hill—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 7 p.m.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's magnificent Steamer
SOMERSET, 1000 TONS,
John Torrance, commander,
will be dispatched for
MELBOURNE
on SATURDAY, 19th December.
For freight or passage apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
MACEDON....	F. H. Stanford	THURSDAY, December, 6, at 12 noon.
YOU YANGS..	C. Ashford ...	
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA........	J. H. South ..	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 6 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA........	J. H. South ..	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

carrying passengers and cargo. Time-tables on application. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for two months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the
S. S. MACEDON, 1000 tons,
F. H. Stanford, commander,
on THURSDAY, at 12 NOON.
For freight and all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S. S. EDINA,
J. H. South, commander,
for the above Ports THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 6 p.m.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf, King-street.

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT, via COOKTOWN.—The well-known fast and powerful Steamship
LY-EE-MOON, 1000 tons.
Captain G. R. STEVENS, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE.
RINGAROOMA, 13th December, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND Direct.—The S. S. ALBION, 800 tons, Captain J. W. Clark, will be dispatched for all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, on WEDNESDAY, 20th December, calling at HOBART TOWN, en route for MELBOURNE.
For freight or passage apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Bridge-street-chambers.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
The magnificent full-powered steamship
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, 1250 h.p. indicated,
will be dispatched about 11th instant direct for HOKITIKA, nearest port to KUMARA GOLD-FIELDS, GREYMOUTH, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS (Dunedin), transhipping at Wellington cargo and passengers for NELSON, NAPIER, WANGANUI, and TARANAKI, and at Port Chalmers for OMARU, TIMARU, and BLUFF.
Her passenger accommodation in saloon (amidships) and steerage embracing LADIES' BOUDOIR, SMOKING and BATH ROOMS, combined with space and ventilation, is unequalled on the Australian coast.
A milch cow is carried.
For rates of freight and passage money, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent, 58, Pitt-street.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
The magnificent, fast, and favourite steamship
WHAMPOA,
sailing on SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, possessing unrivalled accommodation for all classes of PASSENGERS, and having still a few vacancies. Early application is invited.

Fares:

Saloon ..	..	according to arrangement
Second cabin	.. ..	£30
Third ditto	.. ..	£20
Steerage..	.. ..	£16.

For plans of cabin, rates of passage, and other information, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
THE PARRAMATTA
will sail early in February.
Has accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers.
The ship has berthed at the Circular Quay, where inspection is invited.
Apply on board, to Captain GODDARD; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

FOR LONDON
The fine clipper ship and regular trader
AGNES ROSE,
having all her dead weight and the greater portion of her wool stowed, will sail on the 8th instant.
Has room for a limited number of saloon and second-class passengers at reduced rates.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For plans of cabins, rates of freight, or passage, apply to Captain MOIR, on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
N.B.—Wool received at Flood's Blackwall Stores.

FOR LONDON.—
The splendid New Clyde built clipper ship
REGENT MURRAY,
817 tons register,
Classed A1 100 at Lloyd's, JAMES BROWN, Commander.
This fine vessel having a large portion of her cargo engaged will have quick dispatch. Has excellent saloon accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
MASON, BROTHERS.
Wool received at Marsden's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship
HARLAW,
894 tons register, Alexander Stephens, commander, having all her dead weight on board and large engagements, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight apply to Captain STEPHENS, on board, or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON. To follow the HARLAW.
The A1 clipper
QUEEN OF NATIONS,
864 tons register, Architald Donald, commander, will be dispatched as above.
For freight apply to Captain Donald, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—
The splendid first-class iron clipper ship
THUNDERBOLT, 1193 tons register,
W. Couth, commander,
has the whole of her dead-weight, and will be early dispatched. She has been placed in Mort's Dock, and her bottom cleaned and painted, thus ensuring a quick passage.
For rates of freight apply to the Captain on board; or to
YOUNG and LARK, George and Margaret streets.
WOOL received at Talbot's.

FOR SHANGHAI
The fast sailing clipper ship
JOHN R. WORCESTER,
844 tons, JAMES CAWSE, Commander,
will be dispatched on or about 11th DECEMBER.
For passage and light freight only, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON.—The regular trader
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons register, A 1 for twenty years,
W. T. WAKEHAM, Commander,
having all her dead weight stowed and a large portion of her wool engaged and on board, will sail early in January.
Her passenger accommodation for all classes is unrivalled.
For freight or passage apply to Captain WAKEHAM, or E. and W. PAUL, Agents, 62, Margaret-street;
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker, 3, Gresham-street.
Wool received at Marsden's.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM AND SON'S LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON direct, as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	To sail.
TRUE BRITON............	G. M. Miller..	Dec. 20 1877.
S. S. KENT (new)..........	G. F. Gibbs ..	Jan. 14
HAMPSHIRE..............	R. Ridgers ..	Feb. 11
S. S. SOMERSETSHIRE, via Cape of Good Hope......	H. F. Holt ..	Mar. 14
S. S. DURHAM	F. Anderson ..	Apr. 14

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates.
PASSAGE ORDERS are issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends at home.
For all particulars apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—☞ The A1 clipper barque
FORWARD,
780 tons register, J. W. Vandervord, commander, will be dispatched as above on or about 10th instant, and have splendid accommodation for both saloon and steerage passengers.
For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

A FIRST-CLASS SHIP will leave Sydney for SHANGHAI within a fortnight; has accommodation for one or two gentlemen. For particulars apply to POTTS and PAUL, Erskine-street.

FOR LEVUKA and LOMA LOMA, FIJI.—The clipper barque METEOR, J. L. Clulow, master, will clear at the Customs THIS DAY. No cargo received after noon.
Shippers will please complete shipments and send in Bills of Lading at once.
For freight or passage apply to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE.—The Danish clipper brig MARIE, on the highest class of Veritas, will be dispatched for Port Adelaide about the 8th instant. For freight apply immediately to Captain Gohtermann, on board, at Alger's Wharf; or to
BEILBY and CO., Agents.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The clipper schooner MARY PEVERLY, having greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch. Apply C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-st.; or J. J. AIKEN, 59, Pitt-st.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner NAMBUCCRA, hourly expected. Cargo received. P. Hogan, King-st.

BELLINGER RIVER.—CONFIDENCE, hourly expected. Cargo now received. P. HOGAN, King-st.

ELLEN, for Eden and Tathra, on WEDNESDAY. Freight must be paid here. Victoria Wharf.

FOR SALE, a first-class CUTTER, carrying 35 tons on a draught 5½ feet, well found, ready for sea, now in port. Also KETCH, carrying 16 tons on 4 feet draught. For particulars apply H. FISHER and CO., 143, Pitt-st.

STEAMSHIP LY-EE-MOON, from HONGKONG.—This vessel is now berthed at CAMPBELL'S WHARF.
Consignees of cargo are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned, before the goods can leave the wharf.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents.
Captain STEVENS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any of the crew without his written authority.

PICNICS and EXCURSION TRIPS.—The favourite and commodious Steamers MYSTERY and BREADALBANE, having been thoroughly overhauled and painted throughout, can now be obtained for Picnics and Excursions at moderate rates.
J. B. CAREY, Circular Quay.

FOR HIRE, at shortest notice, Steam Yachts; carries 20 to 300, Price moderate. Halstead, Circular Quay.

LIGHT SKIFF, or Skiff-Dingy, wanted. State price, dimensions, &c. H. D., Post Office.

FOR SALE, a new cedar BOAT, with sailing gear, price, £30. Apply No. 64, Druitt-street.

REFIT OF BRIG PHILLIS, 230 tons register.—TENDERS are invited for the necessary labour and material in the supply and fixing of
NEW MAINMAST, maintopmast, maintopgallant mast, maintopsail yards (double), maintopgallant yard, mainroyal yard, with wire rigging, standing and running, complete.
NEW FOREMAST, foretopmast, foretopgallant mast, foreroyal mast, foreyard, foretopsail yards (double), foretop gallant yard, with wire rigging, standing and running, complete.
NEW JIBBOOM, with guys and headgear complete.
Specification (including removal of stumps of old masts), and further particulars, can be obtained from Captain M'EACHERN, on board, off the Gas Wharf.
Tenders to be sent in to the office of the undersigned by noon of THIS DAY, the 5th December.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BEILBY and CO., Agents.

DISMASTED BRIG PHILLIS.—TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the brig Phillis, as she now lies anchored off the Gas Wharf.
The Phillis is well known as a regular and favourite trader between this port and Adelaide, especially noted for never damaging any cargo. She was built at New Brunswick 1859, remetalled and copper-fastened to top of metal about three years ago, and is a thoroughly substantial vessel.
Register, 230 tons; carries 330 to 350 tons.
Well found in marine stores.
For further particulars apply to Captain M'EACHERN, on board; or to the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent on or before noon THIS DAY, 5th December.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BEILBY and CO., Agents.

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE.
TIME TABLE of Steam Traffic on the Coast, and Intercolonial; Arrivals and Departures, LIST OF PASSENGERS, Vessels Expected, Vessels in Harbour, General Shipping Intelligence.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s per quarter.
Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that, unless all UNPAID RATES, now long overdue, be at once paid, legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of the same.
By order of the Mayor.
E. V. LLEWELYN, Council Clerk.
Town-hall, Newtown, November 30, 1876.

BOROUGH OF ORANGE.—NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the next session thereof, for and on behalf of the Borough Council of Orange, for leave to introduce a BILL to enable the said Borough Council of Orange to erect and maintain Buildings and Yards for the purposes of a Public Market for the sale of Cattle, and to make By-laws for regulating such sales and the tolls, rates, and dues to be payable in respect thereof; the said buildings and yards to be erected upon five acres of land dedicated as a site for a Cattle Market, and situate within the boundaries of the said borough; also for the purpose of enabling the said Borough Council to borrow and take up at interest money for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said Public Market, to be secured by mortgage or debenture upon the tolls, rates, or dues to be levied, imposed, or rated in respect of sales to be held in the said Public Market, or the general rates of the Borough as may be found necessary.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1876.
GEORGE TOWSON, Paisley-street, Orange, Solicitor for the Bill.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
All those who have not already paid their Rates will please do so at once, otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of same.
By order,
W. HERON, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 4th December, 1876.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

A SPECIAL REWARD will be paid by the undersigned for positive information of address or death S. H. EICHHOLZ, native of Hamburg, Germany, last heard of at Melbourne, Victoria, and South Australia. OTTO BERLINER, General Agency and Inquiry Office, 78, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria.

FRED, all is forgiven. Charlotte. Meet as usual, Wednesday, half-past 7 p.m.

GLEBE.—LOO LOO,—received letter. Yours faithfully. WHOMPOA.

LIZZIE WATSON is informed that those she advertises for are not known at Alpha House.

LICENSED SURVEYOR.—Settle about lost COAT, save trouble.

MR. B. F. KEILY.—Business to transact. Call at once, 104, Oxford-street.

ORIENTAL and AMERICAN TELEGRAM CO.—The owners of the following mutilated London telegrams are requested to apply for them:—
1. Hennessey, &c., Neatscard Sandal.
2. Rundle Humber, 1 24 20.
W. J. WESTON and CO., Agents, 5, Spring-street.

RECEIVED the LETTER from Bega. Are you ill? Do let me know. E., Hunter-street.

SYDNEY WILLIAMS.—December 4.—Call for a Letter.

SHOULD this meet the eye of ALFRED MERRITT, his Brother JOHN wishes to hear, at 189, Oxford-st.

THE CAB-OWNER who wanted 3 or 4 years' lease of cottage, call on H. R. REID and CO., 170, Pitt-st.

TO "LEMONADE," who advertised in HERALD of November 16. Letter for you at the HERALD Office.

W. TRENCHARD, important Letter for you at General Post Office.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, late Innkeeper, Coonabarabran—Please correspond with your brother EARNEST, General Post Office. Your father is dead.

MEETINGS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING will be held in the Club Rooms, Exchange, THIS DAY, 5th December, at 8 p.m.
THIRD-CLASS YACHT RACE fixed for 16th December.
By order V.C.
L. A. VESSEY, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Monthly MEETING of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 6th December, at 8 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. Election of new members.
2. Election of honorary members.
3. Paper by W. Christie, Esq., L.S., "On the Forest Vegetation of Central and Northern New England, in connection with Geological Influences."
4. Adjourned discussion on the Rev. W. B. Clarke's Paper entitled, "Effects of Forest Vegetation on Climate."
5. Papers by Professor Liversidge, F.L.S., F.G.S. 1. 'On Fossiliferous Siliceous Deposit from the Richmond River." 2. "On Contorted Slate from Peelwood."
A. LIVERSIDGE, } Hon.
A. LEIBIUS, } Secretaries.
29th November.

NO. 2 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A Sale of the right to an advance of £300, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 9. THOMAS MILLER, Secretary.

9TH NOVEMBER.—Committee of L. O. L. and P. A. F. S. O. A. will please meet at Grand Lodge Office, Cole's-chambers, THIS EVENING, at 8, for purpose of closing accounts.
W. H. DAVIES, } Joint
J. BIBB, } Secretaries.

MASONIC.—Cambrian Lodge of Australia 656, E.C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 6.30. Installation, &c. Visiting brethren by invitation card only. JOHN STEEL, Secretary.

10 LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock. Business: Election of officers. N. J. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

REDFERN M. B. ASSOCIATION.—Monthly Subscription MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Redfern, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. STEPHEN MALLARKY, Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—A Balloting MEETING will be held THIS DAY, from 1 to 2 p.m.
T. L. CROMMELIN, Secretary.
December 5, 1876.

MASONIC.—United Service Lodge, No. 937, E.C. (late Volunteer Artillery).—Regular Meeting THIS EVENING, 7.30.
T. WYNN-KNIGHT, Secretary.

STANMORE C. C.—A Special General MEETING, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6th instant, at 8 o'clock, in the Church of England Schoolroom. Every member please attend. A. S. ABBOTT, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—St. Leonards Samaritan Lodge.—Regular Meeting, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Plummer, sec.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
Council MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
General Annual MEETING, MONDAY, 15th January, 1877, at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
RETIRING OFFICE BEARERS.
In accordance with Rule II., the following Members of Council retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, viz., Messrs. John Alger, J. H. Catlett, J. J. Calvert, J. K. Chisholm, J. Devlin, J. Eales, P. G. King, G. Loder, Charles Moore, A. H. M'Culloch, J. Nowlan, A. Onslow, Hon. H. Parkes, F. Reynolds, Hon. J. White, G. B. Woodhouse, J. Wyndham.
The following extraordinary vacancies have also to be filled, viz., W. H. Blomfield (resigned), G. S. Yeo (absent from the colony).
N.B.—Any member desiring to nominate members for the Council, are requested to do so in writing, ten days at least prior to the date of election (15th January, 1877).
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—LOYAL GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 1.—The Inauguration CEREMONY will take place at the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7 o'clock sharp.
Intending members are reminded that this is the last opportunity they will have of joining at half fees. Candidates should present themselves as near that hour as possible.
Every information afforded on application.

C. V. F. CO., No. 3.—Regular Monthly Meeting, This Evening, at Head Station, at 8. A. G. Carruthers.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill.—The School Teachers are requested to meet THIS EVENING, at 8, to make final arrangements for Picnic.
A. GREIG, Hon. Sec.

THE CATHOLIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—MEETING at the Guild Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8. Debate: "That Federation would benefit the Australian Colonies;" opened in the affirmative.

NO. 1. VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.—MEETING This Evening, 8 o'clock, Pitt-st. Station. J. Harvey, sec.

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LOST, on road to South Head, Leather BAG. Please leave with Mr. J. Seaward, Victoria House, Pitt-st.

LOST, Newfoundland DOG. Reward. 59, Bank-street, Redfern.

LOST on Sunday, a Bog-oak EARRING, with large stone in centre. Reward. 152, Bourke-street North.

LOST, a Green Morocco Leather POCKETBOOK. Reward on bringing it to Dr. LEIBIUS, Royal Mint.

LOST on Sunday night, Gold BROOCH, between Newtown and Stanmore. Mrs. Wilson, Stanmore Rd.

LOST, a white milking GOAT, large horns. Reward at 363, Kent-street, near King-street.

LOST, 4 £1-NOTES, in 'bus or between General Post Office and Edwards, Dunlops, and Co., Pitt-street. Reward. Rev. W. SLATYER, Redfern.

LOST on Friday evening, in Prince-street or York-street, a Jet EARRING set in gold. Reward. 477, George-street, fourth door from Bathurst-street.

LOST, on or near Erskine-street Wharf, a small Morocco BAG, containing books, of no service but to the owner. A reward will be given on returning the same to Mr. J. Watson, Ferry, foot of Erskine-street.

LOST, on Saturday evening, between 8 and 10, on the Circular Quay, an ENVELOPE, addressed to Mrs. Haslingden, 17, Bligh-street, containing six £1-notes and a letter. Reward, 17, Bligh-street.

LOST, a Crossed CHEQUE, drawn by Stewart and Co. in favour of No. 580 or Bearer, for the sum of £186 2s, dated December 4th, 1876; payment of which has been stopped. Reward at 88, Clarence-street.

LOST, on Saturday evening last, between Macleay and Roslyn streets, a Lady's Black Velvet Side BAG, with lace handkerchief. Reward at 131, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst Road.

LOST, from 96, Pitt-street, Black curly RETRIEVER DOG, has weak eyes and toe on front paw broken. Any one found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted, as the above marks will lead to conviction.

LOST, a Dark Bay HORSE, branded HH on near shoulder, about 16 hands high. £1 reward, if strayed, and £5, if stolen, on conviction of the offender.
FRANCIS HEMMINGS, Petersham.

UMBRELLA taken by mistake from Publicans' Picnic, will find owner Mann's Hotel, Kent-street.

WILL the CABMAN who drove a Lady from Governor Blackall steamer to Mr O Brien's Criterion Hotel, Goulburn-street, on Friday morning, oblige by returning UMBRELLA left in his cab?

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EDMUND HAUGHEN, Regentville.
November 25, 1876.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

4 RIFLES.—Company DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

10 BATTERY.—GUN DRILL TO-NIGHT, 7.30. J. H. WALKER, Lt. Commanding.

SOUTH SYDNEY V. R.—Special PARADE and March-out, TO-NIGHT; meet at Railway at 7.30 sharp. Band to attend.
J. B. HILLIER, Captain.

LECTURES.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
LECTURE.
A Lecture will be delivered THIS EVENING, on "The Chinese Empire, its Past, Present, and Future," by C. T. JONES, Esq., F.A.S.L., and M.R. A.S.
ADMISSION FREE.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

THE REV. Dr. LANG will deliver a LECTURE on the "Origin and Migrations of the Polynesian Nation; demonstrating their original discovery and progressive settlement of the continent of America," in the evening of FRIDAY, the 8th instant, in the Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock. The Honorable John Robertson, Premier, in the chair. Tickets for reserved seats, 3s; for the others, 2s—for sale at Turner and Henderson's, 16 and 18, Hunter-street. N.B.—The proceeds, after paying expenses, to be appropriated for the establishment of a school on an American plan, unknown in the colonies, for ensuring a native ministry.

MARTIN LUTHER.—The Rev. Dr. WHITE will (D.V.) deliver a LECTURE on MARTIN LUTHER in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, off Bathurst-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The choirs of St. Andrew's and the German Lutheran Church will render some of Luther's favourite hymns, &c.
Admission free. Collection in aid of the Mission Fund of the Church.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL COURSE OF LECTURES,
in the Masonic Hall, York-street.
Fourth Lecture, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,
December 5,
by Rev. G. WOOLNOUGH, M.A. Subject:
"The New Revision of the English Bible."
Chair to be taken at 8 by M. H. Stephen, Esq.
Admission, free. Collection.
D. W. MURPHY, General Secretary.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.
A SERVICE OF SACRED SONG
will be given in the Church by St. STEPHEN'S CHOIR on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, to begin at half-past 7.
Subject—EMANUEL: A Service of Sacred Song on the Life and Ministry of Christ, with connective readings from Holy Scripture.
The Rev. Dr. STEEL will preside.
A collection will be made on behalf of the Sabbath School Library.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

No. 76-85 Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 4th December, 1876.
ELECTION OF AUDITORS.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1857, the Annual Election of Auditors for the city of Sydney will take place in the several wards of the city, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant.
Notice of the nomination of persons for election will be received by the Returning-officer at this office, until the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant.
B. PALMER, Returning-Officer.

CITY AUDITORS, 1877.—Philip Callaghan is a Candidate for Re-election. Polling Day, December 15.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.
Gentlemen,—I desire to return you my best thanks for the honour conferred upon me in my unopposed election to represent your interests in the Municipal Council of this city.
It is gratifying to me to feel that my past services have been deemed sufficient to justify my election upon six consecutive occasions, and I shall not cease in my endeavour to promote the best interests of the ward and the city generally during the new term for which I have just been returned.
I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
JAMES MERRIMAN.
Osborne House, Argyle-street, 2nd December, 1876.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—The Committee for securing the election of Mr. Alderman Davies will meet at Roberts's Victoria Hotel, Oxford and Bourke streets, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
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MAIDEN CLINKER RACE.
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G. FORSTER.
Winners of Prizes, not yet claimed, may receive same on application.
GEO. M. DELOITTE, Hon. Sec.
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GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
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MR. JOHN MORAN,
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will take place at the SCHOOL OF ARTS,
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on WEDNESDAY NEXT,
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4th December, 1876.

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THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN
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INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE ALBERT GROUND
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Musical Conductor—Mr. J. J. SALIER.
To commence at 7.45 p.m.
Programme: Choruses, Solos, Duets, Readings, Recitations, &c.
Prize Essay on "Advantages of Mutual Improvement Societies."
J. WENBAN, Secretary.
Admission, 1s. Members of kindred societies invited.

WESLEY CHURCH, CHIPPENDALE.
GRAND SACRED CONCERT,
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,
which Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX has kindly consented to assist, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Collection in aid of New Organ Fund.

NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS.—The Highland Gathering, 1877, will take place at Clontarf, on New Year's Day. For particulars of sports see future advertisements. H. J. CHISHOLM, Captain, Hon. Sec.

DOMAIN CRICKET GROUND to LET for Saturday, 9th instant. T. C. Hincholiffe, 123, Oxford-st.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Newtown.—An ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the members of the Gladstone Dramatic and Musical Society, in the above hall, THIS EVENING, the 5th December. Doors open at half-past 7, performance to commence at 8 p.m. Admission 2s. CHAS. NOICE, Hon. Sec.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—The steamer FLEETWING will leave Circular Quay, on THURSDAY next, at 9 a.m. Tickets at EASTWAY, BROTHERS, George-st.; and KOHLER'S, Hunter-st. Bait provided.

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TENDERS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of THIS DAY, Tuesday the 5th December, for coaling this Company's fleet. Particulars may be learned on application to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sydney.

TENDERS required for erection of small 4-roomed House, Woolloomooloo. Pierce, 95, William-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for plastering 5 houses in John-street, Woollahra; labour only. Apply on the work.

TO ARCHITECTS.
NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
The Council of the University of Adelaide invite Architects to furnish designs for the proposed new buildings.
Drawings to be addressed to the undersigned, at the South Australian Institute, Adelaide.
The premiums offered are—for the best design, £200; for the second, £100; and for the third, £50.
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WILLIAM BARLOW, B.A., Registrar,
Morialta-chambers, Victoria-square West, Adelaide.

The time specified above for the delivery of drawings has been extended to noon on the 31st January, 1877.
WILLIAM BARLOW, Registrar.

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SUPPLY OF COALS.
Fresh TENDERS (on an altered specification) will be received by the undersigned, until noon THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th December, for the supply of such quantities of the best screened Steam Coals, as the Company may be disposed to take for the use of their steamers, for one or two years, at the option of the Company, from 1st January, 1877.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenderers to state the price per ton of 2240 lbs, at the pits (with or without special terms), as well as in accordance with the specification.
Persons tendering will please furnish the names of two responsible parties, willing to become security for the due performance of the contract.
Full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Coal Supply."
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Offices, 24th November, 1876.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for PAINTING the steamship City of Newcastle, in accordance with specification to be seen at the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Office, will be received until noon, on WEDNESDAY next.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
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TENDERS are invited until noon of SATURDAY, December 30, for the Erection of Masonic Hall and Hall and Offices of Great Northern Building Society, West Maitland. Plans and specification to be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. W. PENDER, Architect, West Maitland.

TO STONEMASONS, CONTRACTORS, &c.—TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Dwarf Stone Wall, about 750 feet in length, with gate piers, &c., at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Newtown Road.
Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. Benjamin Backhouse, where tenders are to be delivered on SATURDAY next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Honorary Secretary.

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GRAZING: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

II.

But this primitive pastoral age did not last long. "A king arose who knew not Joseph," or, in other words, land-policy shifted, and finally was revolutionised.

The demon of discord probably saw with disgust that things were going on in a wholesome way, and in the official region there is always latent a perverse instinct, easily prompted, which, though often blind to glaring and notorious facts, will never, when alive to the opportunity, leave well alone.

People were doing well, occupying sterile country that no one would have looked at some years before.

"Then why should they not be made to pay for the land?" This seemed unanswerable; so the grants were issued no more. Much better to kill the goose than let anybody get the eggs without the customary red tape.

At this stage of transition there appeared on the scene the celebrated Wakefield theory—a scheme of colonization much lauded by its admirers, and greatly run down by its opponents. The reasons both for its laudation and for the criticism it has met with, we think, may be readily explained by our recent experience.

The following extract from* "Bush Essays," by this writer, refers to the origin and character of the scheme:—

"Mr Gibbon Wakefield had some years before visited this part of the world, and on his return to England he published certain views which he had formed, and gained the ear of his official circle. He advocated colonization 'in mass,' plausibly arguing that the power of mutual support was lost by the dispersion of the settlers. Tested solely by the moral of the bundle of sticks, and ignoring all surrounding facts, no doubt he was right. The English population was, according to this theory, to be moved to their new homes in compact segments, each to be composed of the various classes in due proportion, according to English ideas, and each individual was to fill the same relative position as in the old country. It was assumed that with the general success of the scheme each person would benefit in his degree, and that before their collective power all obstacles would speedily yield.

"Thus prosperous, because well-regulated, colonies would be founded ready made and perfect from the first, and the security and comfort offered by these well-balanced English communities would keep the members of all grades in willing union, and save them from the evils of dispersion. These views meet with great favour, and had been carried into practical form in the year 1834 by the foundation of the colony of South Australia.

"Strongly supported by Government, this new settlement attracted many emigrants. Some took large sums of money with them, and there seemed every prospect of a successful issue to the attempt.

"A town was to be built as the nucleus, and around it the settlers were to cluster. The land was to be laid out in town, suburban, and country lots, and each man was at once to step into his special occupation, agriculture being the main supporting industry. Grazing was not in the programme, as that occupation led to dispersion. It is well to note the origin of this settlement, completely opposite as it was in constitution to anything yet tried in the colonies, as the principles then put in force have influenced the land legislation of all the colonies up to a recent date, whether for good or otherwise.

"The keystone of the plan was a high price for land, called by a promoter a 'sufficient price,' and a 'hired labour price,' the lowest rate being £1 per acre. This price, it was supposed, would establish a distinct class of proprietors, and the funds produced by the sale were to be used in importing labour. Thus everything was provided for, and fixed by rule and square.

"What took place was this. As ship after ship reached the shores of Adelaide, a scene of busy traffic ensued, which looked to the unthinking new-comers like an established commerce, and seemed to confirm the soundness of the 'concentration' theory. It appeared to them that the town, the heart of the settlement, must certainly become the focus of wealth as well as of population, therefore all strove to possess property near this coveted centre. Public money was spent profusely, and private capitalists eagerly rushed into speculation, and thus a thriving settlement in appearance was established. But after all, for what they were doing they need have gone no further than the banks of the Thames. When the allotment of the town lands began, the knowing ones fixed on the best sites for stores and public-houses; high premiums were readily paid for choice lots and almost before a building was up, land-jobbing began.

"Then ensued one of those gambling disorders which occur so often in the Old World, but this time remarkable as breaking out, not in the crowded streets of old commercial cities, but on the verge of a wilderness of grassy plains and forests, and the men who had gone forth to subdue and reclaim with axe and plough were turned into jobbers and thimble-riggers. All the people of the settlement collected on the site of the future city, and did nothing but deal in land and live by their wits. These doings did not escape the notice of the speculators and starvers of the neighbouring colony, and the manifest inclination of the 'new chums' (as the immigrants were called in prisoner slang) for gambling and fast living gave these birds of prey a fine opening, so they came and joined in the game, knowing that, whatever happened, something would stick to their fingers. The arrival of every new ship added fuel to the flame and each emigrant only feared that he might be too late for the prizes. The soil gave proof on its surface of the wealth which had been brought to light, but it was not the produce of husbandry; on all sides, acres of empty bottles told of the Sydney brandy and champagne with which the colonists had cheered their labours, and as far as the eye could reach, stood lines of surveyors' posts like troops in open order, marking off the allotments which were the staples of trade. The town was partly built, but this was the only work done; agricultural labour was indefinitely postponed in favour of the speedier process of money-making which had been found out. He who had an acre divided it into four, and sold each lot for more than the whole cost. He who had ten acres was a millionaire and these capitalists hugged themselves over their land-scrip, and blessed Mr. Wakefield for bringing them to the promised land.

"But all bubbles must burst some time. At the end of two years Adelaide was half empty. The money was all spent, and the land and buildings belonged to the money-lenders and grog-sellers. Many returned to England without having touched work of any kind, and the scheme had either vanished with the mis-spent money, or had yet to be started. Those who could not get away had to spread over the country and see how they could earn a living.

"One of the erroneous opinions current is, that the Wakefield system of colonization has been successful, and the growth of South Australia and several of the New Zealand settlements is pointed to as proof of the fact. But by looking at what actually transpired, it is evident that the only success which can be shown, is that numbers of people were brought to certain places, where thriving communities are found now.

"It will be seen invariably that the schemes under which the people were to live have been found insufficient when tested by the rude necessities of a new country, and that they have have gone to pieces under the pressure—two stringent facts bearing heavily upon them, namely the necessity for finding a living at once for the emigrants, and the attractions of the unoccupied wilderness.

"Thus, the era of gambling having passed in Adelaide, all left who had the means to get away, to escape starvation, and those who were tied to the place scattered over the country, and took to such pursuits as would enable them to live. Many got employed in squatting in the back country with stock which came from New South Wales, some took to farming in the rich lands on the coast, and others were employed on the famous copper mines afterwards found. In the same way in New Zealand people got on after a time, by following such occupations as were practicable in that country, but it was by the dispersion and not by the concentration of the colonists that the resources now supporting them were found out.

"Therefore it is absurd to credit the Wakefield system with results which have proceeded, not from the working of that system, but from its systematic violation; and, moreover, greater results have been attained at less cost in colonies which grew entirely from a loose system of grazing and unrestricted gold digging—namely, Victoria and Queensland.

"The legacy which all Australia has inherited from this gift of the Colonial Office has been a high price for land, prohibitive of profitable occupation, and a stinted and jealous spirit in its disposal. It is not unfair also to attribute to this source the pernicious practice of land-jobbing, which has swept like a disease over Australia, and has blighted many a promising settlement; for the comedy or rather tragedy enacted at Adelaide has since been repeated, ludicrous in appearance to an onlooker, but fraught with ruin to many a household."

The reason why this theory has been so much approved was that it professed to devote the proceeds of land sales to bringing out immigrants. The price put on the land was high, the minimum rate being £1 per acre, but it was said, plausibly enough, that if the whole proceeds of sales were devoted to introducing labour, and, more important still, that invaluable accessory—a permanent population, the land could not be considered dear.

The extract quoted above shows how the system worked on new ground. As proving after the lapse of forty years how utterly unpractical the theory has turned out in settling population, it may not be out of place to offer a comparison between South Australia, the chosen field of the Wakefield system, and Queensland, which has grown almost without system at all.

South Australia was founded in 1834, and its population by last returns was 206,000. Queensland became a colony with some 20,000 inhabitants in 1859, and it numbers already 172,000. At this rate of increase, unless new elements put in an appearance, Queensland in a few years will be a much more powerful community than South Australia.

So much for the effect of the Wakefield scheme in leading to the permanent settlement of population. So far as the concentration theory is concerned that has uniformly been the greatest failure of all. And as to the produce of land sales being devoted to immigration, that is long out of date, both here and elsewhere. Almost the only relic we retain of the system is the price of one pound per acre,—the milestone in our track which marks the commencement of land-sharking, and the end of wholesome settlement.

So far as New South Wales was concerned, the adoption of the principle effectually stifled the colonization which was taking root. The homestead principle, the key of the original method, was abandoned. No one now but speculators and land-sharks bought land. But no blundering or perversity could suppress the growth that had commenced; if checked on one side, it broke out on another. It might be onesided or irregular, but out it had to come.

Progress was thus perforce driven into one groove, and every man who had any push in him put all he had into live-stock, and joined in a scramble for the grass, the weaker, of course, going to the wall.

This was the beginning of the second grazing era. The flocks and herds could now be counted by tens of thousands; pioneering was pushing out the frontier rapidly, but the stockowners were without recognition or tenure. They were true Ishmaelites—every man did what seemed best in his own eyes, and for the first time they called themselves "Squatters."

CAPRICORNUS.

* Bush Essays, 1872, by Capricornus. Published by Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh.

DUPLICATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

The following report from Mr. Charles Todd, Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs in South Australia, on the circular despatches of the Earl of Carnarvon, transmitting a proposal by the Eastern Extension Australia and China Telegraph Company, to lay a cable from Penang to Rangoon, has been laid before the South Australian Parliament, with a communication from Sir Anthony Musgrave to the Imperial Government, endorsing Mr. Todd's recommendations on behalf of the South Australian Government:—

[Report by the Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs on Lord Carnarvon's Circular Despatches of June 2 and July 7, 1876.]

I would respectfully submit for the consideration of Government that the Australian colonies and China are largely interested in the cable which it appears the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company purpose to lay between Rangoon and Penang, and should therefore urge on the Imperial Government the importance of every facility being afforded to the company in carrying out the work—which should however, be continued to Singapore. The suggested diversion to the Andaman Islands does not immediately concern us, except so far as it might afford additional facilities for repairs, or for keeping up communication; but whether the Government of India agrees to the special subsidy for that portion of the company's scheme or not, they might, I think, fairly be expected to join in a general subsidy with a view to the reduction of rates between Great Britain, India, Australia, and China.

I entirely concur with the Eastern Extension Company in their request that the differential rates between England and India should be abandoned and that at least a uniform transit rate should be levied on through messages. If this is not conceded the company would have to pay about fourpence a word extra on all messages forwarded via Rangoon involving of course a corresponding increase on through Australian telegrams.

The Government of India have recently adopted a uniform terminal charge between India, Australia, and China, but it is the higher rate of ninepence per word previously charged on messages to or from stations east of Chittagong; whereas the transit rate between Madras and Bombay at present paid by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company is only fivepence.

It will be seen that the Eastern Telegraph Company have already duplicated their cables between England and Alexandria, and that they propose immediately to lay a second cable from Aden to Bombay, a distance of 3280 knots, which will require an additional capital of about £700,000. This, as is stated will have to be raised by preference shares or 6 per cent. debentures.

In view of the contingency of war it is obvious that submarine telegraphs connecting Great Britain with her vast possessions in the East are of vital importance, and far more reliable than land lines passing through foreign countries, any one or more of which may at some time become hostile. Political considerations, therefore, sufficiently indicate the desirableness of every inducement being held out to the Eastern and Eastern Extension Telegraph companies to duplicate existing cables.

It is also most important that the charges should be reduced to a minimum, and this can only be done by paying suitable subsidies. The principle of subsidies is already conceded in the conveyance of our mails and no good reason can, so far as I can see, be assigned why similar assistance should be withheld from the telegraph service, especially where the risk is so great and the pecuniary results to the shareholders so uncertain. It may be affirmed that all classes of the community are indirectly, if not directly, interested in reducing the cost of telegrams to a minimum.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the Australian colonies and New Zealand should jointly urge upon the attention of the Imperial Government and the Government of India that it will be only reasonable to look to them to subsidise the cables, say west of Singapore, leaving to Australia and China the subsidising and duplication of cables east of that point.

With regard to the duplication to Australia we may confine our attention to the two cheapest routes, viz:—

1. From Singapore to Darwin, by cable, in two lengths, viz.:—(a). Singapore to Banjoewangie, 900 knots; (b). Banjoewangie to Darwin, 1082 knots.

2. From Singapore to West end of Java, 600 knots, thence to North-West Cape, 1080 knots.

A cable from Ceylon to near Fremantle, or some other point on the west coast would be the most direct of all, but its length, about 2700 knots, would involve an outlay of about £1,100,000, as compared with £500,000 via Java; and it should be borne in mind that the proposed cable from Rangoon to Penang (and of course to Singapore) will afford additional facilities for the traffic with China, the Straits Settlements, and Java, as well as with Australia; and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company would probably be able to offer more advantageous terms, *pro rata* per knot, for the extension from Singapore than for a cable from Ceylon. The returns I have given in my minute of July 7 (P. P. 90) show that the traffic does not justify the adoption of any of the longest and most costly routes which have been suggested.

The second route to North-west Cape involves a land line of over 600 miles from the Cape to Northampton, the present northern terminus in Western Australia, which might be undertaken at the joint cost of the colonies interested. But I am of opinion that our best course would be to negotiate with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company for a second cable from Singapore to Banjoewangie (not Batavia, which it appeared from Mr. Cracknell's telegram the company are willing to undertake, and leave the question of the further extension to either Darwin or North-west Cape for future consideration.

The cable between Banjoewangie and Darwin is said to be in efficient working order, and may not give any trouble for some years. In any case the distance can be covered in four days' steaming, and in any new arrangement it would of course be stipulated that a repairing ship be kept in readiness, and that the subsidy be discontinued during any interruption exceeding, say one month, or some other period to be agreed upon.

The question as to the amount of subsidy is an important one, requiring careful consideration. The company will probably have to pay 6 per cent. for the additional capital—estimated at £250,000; and in view of the uncertainty as to the life of cables in tropical seas, teeming with insects and coral reefs which are apparently inimical to their longevity, a certain sum must be set aside by annual instalments for renewal, possibly at the end of 15 years. The rates should be reduced to a minimum, say, not more than 6s. per word. These questions will no doubt be considered at the proposed conference and I only allude to them here with a view of showing that it would be unwise economy to offer a subsidy which would be inadequate to secure the objects desired—a thoroughly efficient service, with low rates, and provision for future contingencies. It is better to look all the difficulties in the face, as it will assist us in deciding whether it would be more advantageous to the Government to acquire possession of the cables instead of subsidising a private company.

The paid-up capital of the late British-Australian Telegraph Company was £600,000, of which it would perhaps be fair to charge £400,000 to Australia and £200,000 to Java. Add £250,000 the additional sum required for duplicate cable to Java, and we have £650,000, or say £700,000, as the amount of capital upon which the company would require subsidy from Australia and New Zealand.

With a through rate of 6s per word, and allowing an increase of 5 per cent. in the traffic, the gross earnings of the Australian cables would be about £20,000, or say £10,000 net per annum. If these figures are correct, a subsidy of £35,000 or £40,000 would not be excessive, provided it was agreed that all profits over a certain sum should go to the formation of a reserve fund, or to the reduction of subsidy. In the event of the colonies agreeing to subsidise the company on the condition that the Rangoon and Penang cable is extended to Singapore, and a duplicate cable laid direct to Banjoewangie, it would not be necessary to duplicate the land line from Port Darwin. Past experience has fully shown that no interruption of more than two or three days, and that but seldom, need be apprehended on the overland telegraph, and I may add that the line is now more substantial and reliable than ever. Iron poles have been planted from near Southport to the neighbourhood of Barrow Creek, nearly 700 miles, and within the tropics, where electrical storms and monsoon rains are more frequent and violent, the stations are so close together that repair can always be promptly effected. A further loan is now being sought to complete the work of re-poling the southern sections of the line within the next few years; but the whole of that part of the line at the present time is in a most substantial condition and efficient working order.

In view of the cost of the overland telegraph, South Australia cannot be expected to contribute to the subsidy; she might, indeed, fairly claim assistance from the other colonies which use the line more largely. The following table shows the extent to which each colony at present uses the telegraph, and, excluding South Australia, will serve to indicate how the subsidy should be apportioned:—

Colony.	Words.	Proportion of Subsidy.
South Australia	30,000	0·113
Victoria	110,000	0·415
New South Wales	72,000	0·272
Queensland	12,000	0·045
Tasmania	700	0·003
New Zealand	40,000	0·151
Western Australia	300	0·001
	265,000	1·000

To conclude, I would respectfully recommend that Lord Carnarvon be informed in reply to his circular despatches of June 2 and July 7, that the Government regard the laying of submarine cable from Rangoon to Singapore as a work of the utmost importance, for the furtherance of which all reasonable facilities and assistance should be afforded by the Imperial and Indian Governments; and that the transit and terminal rates in India should be the same by either route, not to exceed 5d. a word.

I would further recommend that the Australian colonies and New Zealand should jointly urge on the Imperial and Indian Governments the desirableness of their subsidising the lines west of Singapore, with a view to a general reduction of through rates.

And with regard to this side, the Australian colonies (with the exception of South Australia, exempted in consideration of the overland telegraph) and New Zealand should at once agree to subsidise the present cable from Singapore to Darwin, and a duplicate cable to be laid direct from Singapore to Banjoewangie on the following basis, subject to modification:—

1. The subsidy not to exceed an amount to be named, a certain proportion only to be paid until duplicate cable to Banjoewangie is laid and in working order.

2. The duplicate cable to Banjoewangie to be laid within say twelve months.

3. The adoption of a maximum through rate of 6s. per word between Great Britain and Australia.

4. A certain sum (to be named) to be set apart annually to form a renewal fund till it reaches at least 50 per cent. of the cost of a new cable, when the amount may be reduced one-half. The reserve fund to be allowed to accumulate till it is not less than the cost of a new cable or at least one section.

5. In the event of an interruption extending over 50 consecutive days, or an aggregate of 60 days, the subsidy to be discontinued for such period and a fine inflicted for each day's interruption after the expiration of six months.

6. The Company to keep a repairing ship at Singapore specially for the Australian cable, to be used for no other service without the sanction of the contributing Governments.

A conference is required for the full discussion of this important question, and this should be held at as early a date as possible. The ultimate acquisition of the cables by the Governments would of course come before the Conference.

CHARLES TODD,
Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs.
General Post Office, Adelaide, September 30, 1876.

Government House, South Australia,
October 4, 1876.

My Lord,—With reference to your lordship's circular despatches of the 2nd June and 7th July last, I yesterday forwarded a telegraphic message as follows, viz.:—

"3 October. Ministers regard Rangoon cable as important, but as Australian colonies will probably have to subsidise duplicate cable from Singapore to Darwin, these colonies not likely to contribute."

2. My Ministers regard the question as a very comprehensive one out of which others will arise which can only be settled by communication, or probably conference, with the Governments of the other colonies. They look upon the line proposed between Rangoon and Penang or Singapore as of great importance, and one which might well be supported by the Imperial and Indian Governments; but as the Australian colonies and New Zealand will probably have to subsidise a duplicate cable from Singapore to Port Darwin, it is thought reasonable to look to the Imperial Government and that of India to subsidise the cables west of Singapore, leaving to Australia and China the subsidising and duplication of cables east of that point.

I have, &c.,
A. MUSGRAVE.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, &c.

(*From the Argus, December 2.*)

We have been favoured with the following memorandum by the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company (Limited) upon the subject of duplicate cable communication with India:—

An application having been made by the Government of New South Wales, expressing a wish to treat with this company for a duplicate cable between Australia and Singapore, the following remarks may tend to facilitate the consideration of the matter.

The present amount of traffic, and the income derivable from it, would not justify this company in undertaking this large extension, which involves a very large outlay of money, without assistance on the part of the colonies. The number of messages between Australia and all parts of the world during the year 1875 was 11,075, of 30 words each, averaging 32 messages daily, whose transmission does not afford occupation for the present cable for more than two hours a day. There has been no marked growth in the traffic since the opening of the line in 1872; the number of messages in 1873 being 11,647, and in 1874 11,513, so that there would appear to be no great hope of any large extension in the future. During the year 1875 the income derived by the company from Australian messages amounted to £62,172, but when from this is deducted the cost of working and of the maintenance and repair of the cable it will be seen that a very small return remains on the capital of £600,000 which was originally invested in the scheme.

The duplication, as is above shown, not being necessary on account of the traffic, it is evident that if carried out it will be entirely in the interests of the colonies as an insurance against interruptions to which submarine cables are from time to time liable. Under these circumstances it is but right that the Governments should bear the expense involved.

In order to lay down this cable, it will be necessary that the money be raised by the company on the security of its property in the public market. When laying down the New Zealand cable, the company had to raise money at the rate of 6 per cent., nor does it see any reason for supposing that it will be able to obtain the large sum requisite for this scheme on more favourable terms. The Governments of Australia, however, might, by assisting the company with a guarantee for the raising of this money, enable them to do so at a more favourable rate, in which case, of course, this advantage would be credited to those Governments. The company would, therefore, require the Governments to subsidise them to the amount of the interest that would be payable on the capital obtained; and, moreover, as cables are of a perishable nature, and it is necessary to renew them from time to time, it becomes imperative, in order to secure permanency of communication, that a reserve fund should be laid by annually, which by its accumulation would enable a new cable to be put down after a certain period. Experience does not exist as to the actual life of a cable, and indeed it must vary according to the surrounding circumstances, but taking into consideration the warm shallow seas in which the greater part of this cable is to be laid, teeming as they do with animal life, which has hitherto proved very destructive to the cables already submerged, it would not be fair to estimate this period in the present instance at more than fifteen years, consequently a reserve fund of at least 5 per cent., invested at the same rate annually, would be required for the renewal. It is estimated that a sum not exceeding £45,000 per annum would be required for the purpose of meeting the wishes of the colonies which the company considers should be borne by the colonies themselves. The company, on the other hand would maintain and work this cable, giving the colonies the advantage of its ship and staff for the purpose, which it estimates at an annual value of £20,000.

There will doubtless be other companies offering to provide a new cable, but this company cannot see how in the face of the present traffic an independent company could exist. Contractors for their own personal gain may endeavour to get up an opposition cable, but it would be only at a loss to the shareholders who might take the property off their hands. The result, therefore, of another and second independent line would be that there would be two struggling companies, each trying to procure a livelihood from an insufficient traffic which would prove so unremunerative that in case of accident to either of them it would become a question with the shareholders whether it would be worth their while to repair their line by further outlay. The consequence would be that the colonies would be again reduced to a single line, and the object of the attempted duplication would be defeated.

The only hope of duplication is in the present company which already possesses one line, and which, with a subsidy and the amount of its present traffic, would be in a position to maintain the two lines in fair and efficient order.

It may also be noted that the duplication in question would only extend as far as Singapore, so that any new company that might undertake it would have to continue the extension to India, in which case the expense would be so great that any subsidy, unless very large, would be inadequate. This company, however, already possesses one line between Singapore and India, and has entered into a contract for a second, which will be laid down by the end of the present year. The colonies, therefore, would be in possession of a duplicate line the whole way between India and Australia should they complete negotiations with this company.

With regard to the reduction of the tariff which is also mooted, this question is entirely separate from the foregoing.

The present cable derives an income of £62,172 per annum, which, as has already been observed, is very inadequate for the service performed and the risky nature of the property. Should the colonies require any reduction of the present tariff the company will be happy to meet their views, but they cannot assent to any proposal that would diminish their present income. The negotiations, therefore, will have to be based upon a calculation which would make up to the company the sum that they would lose by the reduction of the tariff that might be agreed upon.

While on this subject it may, however, be worth observation that the cry against the present tariff is not altogether just. The telegraph is employed almost exclusively for commercial purposes, and every mercantile house possesses a code of its own, which, by the use of one word, conveys the meaning of a sentence. The company charges for this one word only; but if the sender of the message were to divide the cost of this word over the words whose meaning it secretly conveys, it would be found that the expense is not so very great. Again, admitting that a reduction may be feasible to the extent of one-half of the present rate, it would still be found that the tariff would be so high that no very great extension of traffic would follow, certainly not in proportion to the ratio of decrease of cost, and the result would consequently be a loss to the company. At the recent Convention at St. Petersburg, it was the unanimous opinion of all submarine companies that the expansion of communication was very disappointing, and that at the existing rates the business was not remunerative.

The following is the company's estimate of the cost of cables via North-West Cape:—

Banjoewangie to Singapore—965 miles of cable, including slack at £250 per knot, capital value say	£242,000
Banjoewangie to North-West Cape—1033 miles of cable, including slack at £250 per knot, capital value say	258,000

Rate of raising money, say 6 per cent., if on less terms through assistance of colonies, the colonies to benefit.

Reserve fund 5 per cent. per annum for renewals, to continue till value of cable is recouped; 3 per cent. invested at 5 per cent. annually requires 22 years to double itself.

Banjoewangie to Singapore—£242,000, at 6 per cent.	£14,520
Reserved fund, 3 per cent.	7,260
	£21,780
Banjoewangie to North-West Cape—£258,000, at 6 per cent	£15,480
Reserve fund, 3 per cent.	7,740
	£23,220

Total, £45,000 subsidy per annum.

BANQUET TO MR. M'ELHONE AT MUSWELLBROOK.

(*From the Maitland Mercury.*)

On Wednesday evening, 29th November, about eighty of the friends and admirers of Mr. John M'Elhone, M.P. for the Upper Hunter electorate, assembled at Mr. Abel Whitehead's Hotel, Muswellbrook, to do honour to that gentleman by entertaining him at a banquet, and presenting him with an illuminated address and testimonial of respect and esteem. At the upper end of the room was displayed a handsome solid silver tea and coffee set, together with a silver inkstand and illuminated address. On the inkstand the following words were engraved:—"Presented to John M'Elhone, M.P. for the Upper Hunter, by his friends and supporters, November, 1876." At about 8 o'clock the company sat down. Mr. Francis O'Neil occupied the chair, and Mr. Andrew Bussell the vice-chair.

After feasting, the usual loyal toasts of the "Queen and Royal Family" and "Sir Hercules and Lady Robinson" were proposed, and drunk with enthusiasm.

The Chairman then said that the third toast on the list was "Our guest." He would not occupy the time of those present by anticipating any remarks that might be made, but he could not help deprecating the practice now becoming so general of presenting testimonials to every empty-headed upstart that was pleased to push himself forward. The present, however, was a different case. The guest of the evening was a gentleman who had worked hard both inside and outside the Parliament for the electorate, and he had succeeded in winning many benefits for them. There were numberless proofs all over the district of this fact (hear, hear); and so long as he continued to pursue the same line of conduct so long would he represent the Upper Hunter in Parliament (hear, hear), unless indeed, he got tired of them.

The toast was drunk with honours.

The address was then read, and the silver tea and coffee service, and silver inkstand, presented to Mr. M'Elhone by the chairman.

Mr. M'Elhone, who was received with a considerable display of enthusiasm and cheering, said he had not words to express his thanks for the kindness shown on this and other occasions by the electors. The chairman of the present meeting had professed attachment to him when he became a candidate for the honours of the Upper Hunter. Mr. O'Neil was to him a sort of political godfather, who had stuck to him through evil and good report, and well he appreciated the support rendered him during the trying time of that contest when he felt himself nothing more than a political chicken. Alone his chance of the electorate was small, but with some of those present around and working for him he felt that they must succeed. And they did succeed. He well recollected when the Hon. James White asked him to resign in favour of Mr. Hungerford, and how that if he did so his expenses would be paid; but having at that time pledged himself to see the contest to the end, he declined, for he never yet broke his word to a living man. He kept on at it in his own rough way, giving the squatting fraternity now and again unpleasant physic to swallow, and in the end a thrashing. He did not, however, wish to say one hard word against anyone that evening. All he wanted was a fair field and no favour. When on the hustings he was looked upon as a noisy person, with little experience or other qualifications to fit him for the office he aspired to. But as an unknown untried man the electorate trusted him, and he had not disgraced them. (Hear, hear.) He went into the Parliament as an Australian native, determined to do his duty to his country without prejudice or influence. He had no party or dishonest votes to give, and he gave all concerned clearly to understand that fact. He went to the Minister for Public Works, and told him that he wanted roads and bridges for Denman, Jerry's Plains, and the Wybong. He did not go with his hat in his hand praying for these improvements, but he went as the independent representative of a large electorate; and all present knew he succeeded in getting what he asked for. It could not be doubted but that he got more for the electorate than any other member before him, and he had no doubt but it was in appreciation of these services that the testimonial before him was presented. (Hear, hear and cheers.) He, however, would rather that it had taken some other shape, in the form of a presentation to the Hospital, or something equally beneficial to the people. Still he appreciated beyond expression this token of feeling on the part of the free selectors. He accepted it as a testimonial of their good wishes, and would treasure it as such. No doubt some present had read statements made in one or two newspapers in Mudgee regarding him. They called him a blackguard and did all they could to heap mud on him; but they did not know what he was fighting for. The free selectors did. (Cheers.) When at Albury the other day, he was delighted to see the homes of the settlers in that locality. The land has been cultivated, and the apparent result of honest labour expended on it was enough to gladden any one. At Goolwa he found a similar state of things existing. One selector in that locality had as much as 1800 acres under wheat. On the Upper Hunter he also saw that the ironhanded tiller of the soil was turning the wilderness to good account—not only to their own individual profit, but also to that of the whole country. What he wanted, therefore, to do was to drive the squatters away like a flock of sheep from the agricultural lands of the colony, that others who will make better use of them may come in and work. The land was the property of the people, and no class had a right to hold large blocks of it simply for grazing purposes, while others wanted to take crops off it. This was the evil he wanted to remedy, and he would stick to it until he succeeded. (Applause.) He then referred at some length to a series of articles which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* on the subject of the population, area, geography, imports, and exports of the Channel Islands. He showed that the little island of Jersey, with an area of 16,000 acres, and a population of 20,000, exported £30,000 worth of potatoes, besides other produce of the soil, last year. We talk of our enormous wealth, but if our exports were proportioned to the acreage, as in the case of Jersey, what would it be? Here we have a company, namely the A. A. Company, possessed of about a quarter of a million acres of land, and the produce therefrom is only about £30,000 a year; but if that enormous property was in the hands of small holders the general produce would be very much larger, while a much larger population would be supported on it. It must be agreed that the holding of large areas of land by one individual is opposed to the spirit of progress. It was for that reason that again and again in the House he moved resolutions against the practice of getting rid of the public estate by auction sales. Look at Mr. Hungerford's purchase made recently, as an instance. Supposing all that rich agricultural land was divided amongst small farmers. Why instead of thirty families deriving support from it, thousands would be prospering on it. During the past session he worked very hard, and was absent on very few occasions during the whole of it. The long and late hours, the number of letters to answer, the amount of business he had to transact for friends or constituents, were very harassing, and when Friday came he generally felt very jaded; but he did not mind all that when he found that his services were appreciated. (Applause.) He was, however, forced to neglect a good deal of his own private business, and also those attentions to his family which no man ought to overlook. But the Government itself was so corrupt that it was absolutely necessary for him and others to be constant in their attendance at the House, in order to prevent them from pursuing their dirty tricks. To keep in office it was necessary to secure votes, and the result was patronage of the worst kind. He would give them an instance. There was a temporary clerk in one of their departments, who went for examination on three different occasions, and failed to pass in each. Notwithstanding this, he was given the post of chief clerk in another department at a salary of £300 a year. But the worst feature of the case was, that the appointment was made over the heads of old experienced officers, who understood their duties, and had the ability to carry them out. Another instance he narrated of two officers who had grossly neglected their duties, were found drunk on the streets of an inland town, but were protected because they had a relative in office. He, however, was determined to sift these cases out, and bring them before the Parliament. So long as there were millions in the bank, with power given to the Government, so long would we have a Government easily moved to any course likely to keep them in power. Look, for instance, at the business surrounding the opening-up of the Yanko Creek reserves. He went personally to Mr. Garrett, and ascertained that the reserve would be opened for selection on a Thursday; but strange to say it was opened for selection on the previous Tuesday. He was at Albury at the time, and at once telegraphed to Mr. Garrett, telling that gentleman that he had not kept his word. An answer was sent, but not to Albury. It was sent to a place forty miles away, and when he got it it was of no use. The result was, that squatters—men of large means, and others in the confidence of the Government—had two days for going over the land and picking out the best pieces before the free, the bona-fide selector, came on the ground on the Thursday. Such conduct was not fair to the general public and did not add much to the honour of Mr. Garrett. He again thanked them for the great honour they had done him, and he hoped that by continuing the course he had adopted at the outset to secure the continuance of their confidence. Mr. M'Elhone sat down amid loud and prolonged cheering.

Other toasts were proposed, and the meeting terminated at a late hour.

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HERCULES AND THE HON. LADY ROBINSON TO DENILIQUIN.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

On Tuesday evening last his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson and party arrived at Deniliquin by special train. The platform was crowded with spectators, who gave three hearty cheers as the train approached. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady and Miss Robinson, Sir George Bowen, the Hon. Hely-Hutchinson, the Hon. R. C. Trollope, Mr. W. Hay, M.P. for the Murray, Mr. F. Y. Wolseley, of Thule station, and a large party of visitors from Victoria, including the directors of the Moama and Deniliquin Railway Company. The Viceregal party was met on the platform by the Mayor (Dr. Noye), who welcomed them to Deniliquin. The party at once took their seats in the carriage in waiting to convey them to the town, which looked exceedingly gay, all the principal hotels and business places being decorated with flags and evergreens, while on the Napier-street Bridge a handsome triumphal arch had been erected. His Excellency, who was escorted by a large number of the townspeople, proceeded direct to the Town-hall, where addresses of welcome were presented by the Mayor and aldermen and the Deniliquin Pastoral and Agricultural Society. His Excellency having replied, he then formally opened the hall, the event being celebrated by three hearty cheers for the Queen. His Excellency then left for the Royal Hotel.

During the evening attempts were made to illuminate some of the buildings, but the attempt was not successful owing to the high wind that prevailed. The boys belonging to the Public school had also made preparations for a bonfire, and a display of fireworks, but for the same reason their efforts were not so successful as they otherwise would have been. On Wednesday morning his Excellency, accompanied by Sir George Bowen, the Mayor, Alderman Evans, and Inspector Brown, visited the public institutions of the town. At 1 o'clock the same day the Council entertained his Excellency at a dejeuner in the Town Hall. The Mayor occupied the chair, and Mr. William Hay, M.P., the vice-chair. The company included Sir H. Robinson, Lady and Miss Robinson, Sir G. Bowen, the Hon. Hely-Hutchinson, the Hon. R. C. Trollope, the Hon. John Lackey (Minister for Public Works), Mr. Ramsay, M.P., of South Australia, the Hon. Ebenezer Ward, Minister of Education for the same colony, and many of the neighbouring squatters, selectors, and leading townspeople with the ladies of their families. After justice had been done to the refreshments provided,

The CHAIRMAN proposed the toasts of "The Queen," and "The Prince of Wales and Royal Family."

The MAYOR then said that he was confident that the next toast would be very acceptable—it was that of "His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson," which he believed they would drink cordially, not merely because of the high position he held as her Majesty's representative, but for his own intrinsic value. He was a gentleman who had come to the colony not merely to preside over it but to show the people a good example by his actions and precepts; and he (the Mayor) was sure that all present would feel proud of the fact, that so able a representative had been selected to come to the colony. They would now drink his health, and he hoped that at some future time they would again have the pleasure of seeing him in this part of the colony.

The toast was then drunk enthusiastically amidst hearty cheers.

His EXCELLENCY, who was greeted with loud and continued demonstrations of applause, acknowledged the toast in a speech which was transmitted to us by telegraph, and which we published on Thursday last.

Mr. WILLIAM HAY, M.P. for the Murray district, who was received with deafening applause, then rose to propose "The health of Sir George Bowen." He said that he felt that he had been placed at a disadvantage in having to follow one of the most accomplished speakers in the Australian colonies, to be replied to by another gentleman equally accomplished. On behalf of the inhabitants of the town and district, he had to thank his Excellency Sir George Bowen for accepting the invitation to join in these festivities, and also for his hospitality when he not only entertained the Governors of the neighbouring colonies, but threw the doors of Government House open to them all. He thought that Sir George Bowen's hospitality had lightened the journey of Sir Hercules and the Hon. Lady Robinson. He knew that Sir George Bowen took the greatest interest in his own colony, and that he had a heart large enough to appreciate the progress of another. As the means of communication between the two colonies increased the inhabitants of both would learn to know each other better. When the thousands of New South Wales visited the metropolis of Victoria and observed the admirable provisions made for the education of the young, the magnificent collection of pictures calculated to educate the mind and elevate the taste, and the beautiful gardens and places of public resort, they would see a place sparingly endowed by nature, where the enterprise and industry of the inhabitants had done everything. They would see a flourishing city possessing every facility for carrying on a large commerce, and produce arriving by railway placed on board ship the same day. On the other hand, Victorians visiting Sydney would see a city where nature had done everything and the industry and enterprise of the people nothing. They would see the railway half a mile from the port, but they would also see a Legislature doing its duty, trade freed from all trammels, and manufactures and industries flourishing. He had much pleasure in proposing the health of Sir George Bowen.

The toast having been responded to in a cordial manner,

Sir GEORGE BOWEN rose to reply, and was received with loud and long continued cheers. He said that he was grateful to the vice-chairman for the kind way in which he had proposed his health, and to all present for the enthusiastic manner in which they had responded to it. He regretted that he was unable, a few months ago, to avail himself of the invitation of the directors of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company to be present at the opening of their line. Sir Hercules Robinson was then unable to be present, owing to important official duties; and if he had come alone, it would have afforded another proof of what had been styled the aggressiveness of Victoria. He had not hesitated to accept the invitation of the Mayor and Aldermen to be present at the opening of their new Town-hall. Since his arrival, he had been pleased with all that he had seen, and he only regretted that he could not stay longer, but other engagements would call him away to-morrow. It was not his intention to inflict a speech. He was now out for a holiday, and he had plenty of speech-making to do in his own colony. If the Victorians could blow, New South Wales could spout. (Laughter.) As to the aggressiveness of Victoria, he pleaded guilty in one respect, as many knew that he had crossed the Murray on one or two occasions, loaded with guns and rifles, but he had come armed only against their kangaroos and wild turkeys, and his campaigns were not always successful—owing possibly to that sharpness, amounting almost to Yankee cuteness, that characterised animated life in New South Wales from their politician down to their kangaroos and turkeys. (Laughter.) His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, in speaking of immigration did not allude to the migration of free selectors from Victoria to New South Wales. If these were the aggressors of Victoria, he could say with Christian humility, that he would forgive them, and would welcome them back again. He believed they would come back again. Many of them had exhausted their farms in Victoria, and would probably repeat the process north of the Murray. He had heard an anecdote of a man to whom another had complained of the number of absentee proprietors—the man replied, "Absentees, yes, the country is full of them." (Laughter.) There are districts in Victoria where many of the farms are now lying uncultivated. Their proprietors were absentees, having gone to Riverina, and he hoped they would send them back again. He believed the friendly relations existing between himself and Sir Hercules Robinson had greatly conduced to remove any lingering jealousy that might exist between the people of the two colonies. He believed that the time was fast approaching when the border duties and border jealousies would be as great an anachronism as they would be in the border districts of England and Scotland. He would conclude by proposing "The Prosperity of the Town and Trade of Deniliquin," coupled with the health of the Mayor and Aldermen.

The toast having been duly honoured,

The MAYOR said that it would be presumption to attempt to make a speech after the eloquent oration that had been made by the distinguished gentlemen who had preceded him. In reply to the toast, he might say that Deniliquin was well able to take care of itself. The town had always to some extent been a prominent one. Although they had worked at a disadvantage, they had succeeded in getting all they asked for. The last boon was a railway, which had been obtained chiefly through the instrumentality of half-a-dozen persons, showing what could be done by a few men who were in earnest.

Alderman EVANS then proposed "The Ministry of New South Wales," which was responded to by the Hon. J. LACKEY.

Mr. A. N. GILBERT, J.P., proposed "The Parliament of New South Wales," to which Mr. HAY, M.P., responded.

Alderman WATSON proposed "Our Visitors," which was responded to by the Hon. EBENEZER WARD, Mr. RAMSAY, M.P., and SIMON FRASER, M.P.

"The Ladies," coupled with "The Health of the Hon. Lady Robinson," was proposed by Mr. W. Y. F. FORRESTER, manager of the Bank of New South Wales.

His EXCELLENCY on behalf of Lady Robinson, briefly expressed his acknowledgments, and Mr. ORR, manager of the London Chartered Bank, replied on behalf of the other ladies.

The dejeuner then ended and the company separated.

In the evening a ball was held in the Town Hall, at which the viceregal party were present. The guests numbered about 150, and included most of the principal residents of the town and district. His Excellency and party retired early, but dancing was kept up until about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning.

This evening, Thursday, his Excellency will be entertained at a complimentary dinner at the Royal Hotel, and to-morrow will leave Deniliquin *en route* for Wagga Wagga.

A number of addresses were presented to his Excellency.

ORANGE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The fears that were so generally entertained of a dry summer, and consequently of a partial failure of the crops in this district, have now happily been entirely dispelled. We have been visited with frequent rains and never during the memory of that venerable personage, the oldest inhabitant, have the prospects of those engaged in agricultural pursuits looked brighter. All over the district the crops look splendid, and I am informed on very good authority that the average wheat crop will come up to 25 bushels an acre. Further back, matters are not as promising, and, unless there are some heavy falls of rain, a great scarcity of feed will be experienced on the Lachlan and Bogan. As a natural sequence to the improved aspect of affairs, there has been a revival in business, which, until very lately, was in an extremely depressed condition; now, however, the town is beginning to assume a more cheerful appearance, considerably added to by the large number of wool-laden teams passing through to Bathurst.

Last week Mr. District-Court Judge Josephson attended District Court and Quarter Sessions. In addition to the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Teece), there were present a goodly array of barristers—Messrs. Pilcher, Barton, and Buchanan, the latter distinguishing himself *more suo* in the defence of two men charged with sheep-stealing. The District Court cases were trivial, the most noticeable being an action brought by the assistant clerk of Petty Sessions against the proprietor of the *Western Advocate*, for defamation. The alleged libel was contained in an anonymous letter, which appeared in the defendant's paper; but the public were prevented from hearing some anticipated disclosures respecting matters connected with the Police Court here, as the plaintiff elected to be nonsuited before the case was properly gone into. I believe the action is to be brought on again at the earliest convenient opportunity, and may possibly become the subject of a Parliamentary inquiry.

Mining is certainly very dull about here at present, although at the Lucknow there are three or four companies at work. The Phoenix mine retains the premier position, and has lately paid its proprietors two handsome dividends. I understand that this mine continues to improve, and that a very good return is confidently expected by Christmas. Being in few hands and worked economically, the Phoenix is possessed of advantages seldom enjoyed by mining companies in this district at any rate.

The local gaslight company are pushing on operations as rapidly as possible, so as to be able to light up simultaneously with the opening of the railway. All the necessary plant has been obtained and contracts entered into with the exception of some brickwork, the local bricklayers having so much work on hand that they would only tender at fancy prices, and thus the company has been driven to Bathurst to get the necessary work done. I should imagine Orange to be a perfect Paradise for bricklayers, plasterers, &c., that is if choosing their own work and almost placing their own price on it, can be considered aids to such an enviable situation.

The Royal Illusionists have visited us, and given their extraordinary entertainment. It certainly surpasses anything of the kind I ever witnessed, and the absence of mechanical aids and stage accessories, drapery, &c., was particularly noticeable. The salad trick, performed privately, for the amusement of a select few, will be remembered for a considerable time by those who were lucky enough to witness it.

Our Parliamentary representative, Mr. Nelson, arrived here on Saturday, after an extended tour through Victoria, and the Riverine portion of this colony. Mr. Nelson appears all the better for his "outing," and is doubtless in good form for the ensuing campaign. The progress of the railway extension will, I believe, again have the benefit of his attention, and not before it was urgently needed.

The freights charged on the railway for goods present a strange anomaly. It is actually cheaper to send goods from Sydney to Blayney than to Bathurst, 27 miles nearer the metropolis; and if the present scale continues in force, the rates to Wellington will be the same or less than to here.

Orange, December 4.

ANOTHER SALMON.—The greatest sceptic must have become convinced by this time (says the *Hobart Town Mercury*) that the Derwent is well stocked with real salmon, and that the attempt to acclimatise splendid fish has been a complete success. Another very fine specimen has been lately caught; it weighed 6 lbs 10 oz., and measured two feet in length and fourteen inches in circumference in the thickest part.

AN INGENIOUS WAY OF ADDING TO A SALARY.—The *Maryborough Standard* (Victoria) writes:—A grave municipal scandal, seriously reflecting upon the auditors and the finance committee of the Borough Council, is the subject of general conversation at Maryborough. It appears that the officers of the Council are engaged on yearly salaries, which are supposed to be paid monthly. Instead of the accounts coming before the Council every calendar month, they are presented every fourth week, and thus the officers have been receiving thirteen monthly payments instead of twelve. One officer's salary was £200 a year, or £16 13s. 4d. per month, but, through adopting the lunar month, he actually received £216 13s. 4d a year. This fraud upon the ratepayers has been carried on for a number of years, and was only brought to light by Mr. Spreull, the present town clerk.

RUSSIAN CIRCULAR IRONCLADS.—The second of Russian circular ironclads which is named after their distinguished designer has recently undergone lengthened steam trials between Nicolaieff and Sebastopol and back again. The Admiral Popoff is 120 feet in diameter, and, therefore, 20 feet greater than the first circular ship, the Novgorod, and her displacement exceeds that of the latter vessel by more than 1000 tons. She has engines of an aggregate nominal horse power of 640, against 480 in the Novgorod, and it will be remembered by readers of Mr. Reed's Russian letters of last year that one half of her power is concentrated upon two screw propellers, which sweep down considerably below the keel, the remainder being applied to four smaller propellers limited to the vessel's draught of water—viz., 12 feet 6 inches. With full speed of engines and all her screws at work, she has been found to attain an average mean speed over several continuous hours of nine knots, with an occasional speed for shorter periods of 9½, and in one instance of ten knots. The entire distance from Sebastopol to Nicolaieff by sea and river, including certain delays and stoppages for experimental purposes, was made at a mean speed of eight knots. In a competitive trial of speed with the Novgorod, it was found that with only her two principal screws and one half of her engines and boilers at work the new ship was able to keep always ahead of the other. Admiral Popoff's anticipations respecting the superior performances which would be obtained with the circular plan applied to vessels of greater size appear to have been corroborated in a remarkable manner. The new vessel, designed to steam at six knots, has attained the speeds stated above, and, what is more important still, in view of the future development of the system, is the fact that whereas in the small ship Novgorod one horse-power drove but five tons of displacement at a given speed, in the larger vessel a horse-power has driven 11 tons at the same speed.—*Times.*

POISONOUS MUSHROOMS.—Professor Schiff, of Florence, has demonstrated that the non-edible mushrooms have a common poison, muscarina, and that its effects are counteracted either by atropine or daturine. Italian apothecaries now keep these alkaloids in the rural districts where the consumption of the non-edible fungi is apt to occur. The hint is worth taking in England, where deaths from eating unwholesome fungi are by no means unfrequent.—*Sanitary Record.*

TAYLOR, BROTHERS,' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for purity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast or luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. For favourable opinions vide STANDARD, MORNING POST, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, &c., &c.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 4.

New England (s), 233 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Caldwell and two children, Messrs. Caldwell, Selick, Noble, and 4 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

Cito, barque, 216 tons, Captain Obey, from Foochow 13th September. Montefiore, Joseph and Co., agents.

Victoria (s.), 900 tons, Captain Lake, from Cooktown 25th ultimo, via intermediate ports. Passengers—Mrs. Allingham and servant, Mrs. Chatfield and servant, Mrs. Kirk, Messrs. Norris, Kirk, Banister, Williamson, Peterson, Chatfield, and 13 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Edina (s.), 300 tons, Captain J. H. South, from Maryborough, via Brisbane, 29th ultimo. Passengers—Miss Munce, Mrs. Holl, Mrs. Hertmann, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Scott, Messrs. W. J. Munce, J. Holl, J. Deery, T. Ferguson, J. Scott, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

New England (s.), 233 tons Captain Mann, from Grafton 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Caldwell and 2 children, Mr. Caldwell, Messrs. Selick, J. Noble, and 4 in the steerage.

December 5.

Macedon (s.), 532 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, from Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Phillips, Miss Moloy, Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Burdett and 2 children, Mrs. Simpson and 3 children, Messrs. P. Dunne, D. Hulton, and 17 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

DEPARTURES.—December 4.

Patriarch, for London.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Samoa, for S. S. Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 5.

Albert Victor, for Newcastle; Ida, Meteor, for South S. Islands; Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne; Florence Irving (s.), for Cooktown; Edina (s.), for Brisbane; Balclutha (s.), for Rockhampton; James Paterson (s.), for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—December 4.

Albert Victor, barque, 384 tons, Captain Beavis, for Melbourne via Newcastle, in ballast.

Meteor, barque, 280 tons, Captain Clulow, for Fiji. Passengers—Miss Clulow, and 1 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s), 532 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss J. Smith, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Ward, Miss E. Smith, Messrs. E. Townsend, E. B. Splatt, H. W. Bell, P. Graham, D. C. Campbell, Masters T. Smith, D. Smith, and 21 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 4.

City of Hobart, from Wollongong, with 400 tons coal; Maitland (s., from the Hunter River, with 249 bales wool, 140 bales hay, 2 bales 5 bundles skins, 2 hogsheads tobacco, 2 bags onions, 29 bags potatoes, 6 bags wool, 2 cases wine, 1 ton old rope, 2 tons old iron, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 4.

Margaret Jane, Star of the Mersey, City of Hobart, Fiona, Yarra Yarra, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—December 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Cito, from Foochow: 5967 packages tea.

Victoria (s.), from Cooktown: 46 bags fish, 3721 oz. gold, and a quantity of old copper.

Edina (s.), from Brisbane and Maryborough: 193 mats sugar, 173 bales wool, 464 hides, 18 hogsheads tallow, 87 hogsheads molasses, 44 bundles sheepskins, 22 pieces machinery, 6 tons scrap iron, 185 bags maize, 12 cases cigars, 4 bales paper, and sundries.

December 5.

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne, with 305 packages sundries, 479 packages merchandise, 130 bags potatoes, 198 cases fruit, 120 casks currants, 80 bags rice, 16 tanks malt, and a quantity of iron.

Ex Duke of Sutherland: 3 cases ploughs; 2 cases harrows; 3 cases chaffcutters; 3 cases corn-dressing machines; 2 cases slops; 1 case shirts—Watson, Brothers, Young.

Ex Duke of Sutherland: 12 packages rough browns, lawn pockets, linens, &c.; 8 cases Horrockses' cloths; 10 bales of white and scarlet flannels; 8 cases shirt collars, fancy ties, hosiery, haberdashery, and black French merinos—Geo. Moore and Co.

Ex Duke of Sutherland: Hora's seidlitz powders, Morton's bottled fruits, jellies, capers, linseed meal, Barcelona nuts, Swiss milk—J. R. Love.

Ex Duke of Sutherland: 67 packages rough slate black hollands, kerseys, longcloths, job selicias, roll linings, crash, woollens, slops, ladies' manties job, cambric handkerchiefs, fancy trimmings job, straw hats job, ribbons, ruffles, umbrellas, puggarees, fancy goods, hosiery, perfumery, &c.—Bull, Price, and Co.

Ex Alexandra and Barrabool: 20 cases S. and A.'s prize biscuits; 4 tanks figs—W. H. Ariell.

EXPORTS.—December 4.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 42 cases tobacco and cigars, 152 bags maize, 175 bags oysters, 592 cases fruit, 36 cases fish, 31 bales wool, 371 hides, 1 horse, and 30 packages sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 207 bales wool, 80 cases fruit, 232 bags maize, 62 bays oysters, 13 packages sundries.

R.M.S. Singapore, for Hongkong: 28 bales leather, 31 packages wine, 246 cases meat, 967 tons coal, 16 cases pearlshell, 52 pieces lead, 79 bales fungus, 53 pines boards, 170 bags flour, 5952 sovereigns.

Meteor, for Fiji: 24 packages tobacco, 385 packages wines and spirits, 154 cases kerosene, 1,4 packages tea, 16 bags sugar, 22 bags salt, 52 bags rice, 24 oars, 553 feet timber, 500 palings, 163 cases meat, 2496 bricks, 332 bags flour, 200 iron pots, and 504 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Brisbane, Bowen, Townsville, and Cooktown.—By the Florence Irving (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Maryborough.—By the James Paterson (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For London.—By the Ethiopian, this day, at noon.

For Fiji.—By the Meteor, this day, at noon.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Alexandra (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Edina (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Shanghai.—By the Capella, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Valparaiso.—By the Shamrock, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 8 p.m., and by the New England (s.), at 9 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the John Penn (s.), on Wednesday at 8.15 a.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha (s.), on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, December 4: James Paterson (s.), 387 tons, Captain Nightingall, for Maryborough; Whampoa (s.), 2487 tons, Captain Hynes, for London; Alexandra (s.), 425 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne; Rajah, ship, 1258 tons, Captain Halliday, for London; Balclutha (s.), 362 tons, Captain Beel, for Rockhampton; Orange Grove, barque, 385 tons, Captain Longmuir, for Newcastle; Edina (s.), 286 tons, Captain South, for Brisbane.

The New England (s.) left Grafton at 7 a.m. on the 2nd instant, crossed the bar at 2.20 p.m., passed Smoky Cape at 11 p.m. the same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.30 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced strong south and south-westerly winds and head sea throughout the passage. Passed the Clarence (s.) off Crowdy Head at 11.45 a.m. on the 4th. Her cargo consists of 509 bags maize, 486 mats sugar, 120 cases meat, 14 cases honey, 200 bunches bananas, 8 bags potatoes, 6 pigs, 8 bags bones, 6 bags horns, 2 hogsheads tallow.

The New England (s.) crossed the Clarence River bar on Saturday, the 2nd instant, at 2.30 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 3.50 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced strong S. and S.W. winds with heavy sea throughout. Cargo: 500 bags maize, 428 bags sugar, 120 cases meat, 14 cases honey, 200 hides, 200 bunches bananas, 8 bags potatoes, 6 pigs, 2 hogsheads tallow, and sundries.

The ship Patriarch, for London, cleared the Heads early yesterday morning.

The Tasman (s.), hence for Hobart Town, put into Twofold Bay yesterday morning for shelter from a heavy southerly gale.

The Florence Irving (s.) leaves this afternoon for Cooktown, calling at Brisbane, Port Denison, Cleveland Bay, Trinity Bay, Cooktown, Cardwell, and Flat Top Island.

The barque Cito, from Foochow, took her departure on the 13th September, and was off Sydney Heads on the 24th ultimo, but was compelled to keep to sea owing to the late heavy gale, during which she has suffered severe damage. On the 25th, while reaching under a mizen staysail, a heavy sea struck her on the starboard bow, starting both sides down to the covering board, and opening the woodends. The ship commenced to make water rapidly, keeping all hands employed night and day until the weather moderated. The same sea broke adrift water casks and spars, which with some difficulty were got overboard, as it was dangerous to go on the main deck.

The Wakatipu left Wellington on the 1st instant for this port via Hokitiki, and not Hobart Town, as reported.

The Victoria (s.) left Cookown at 5.40 p.m. on the 25th ultimo passed Cape Grafton at 5 a.m. on the 26th, arrived at Townsville at 11 p.m. on the same date; left again on the 27th; arrived at Bowen at 5 a.m. on the 28th, and left again at 8.30 a.m.; rounded Breaksea Spit at 5.30 p.m. on the 30th, Cape Moreton at 8.30 p.m. on the 1st December, Smoky Cape at 5.30 a.m. on the 3rd, Seal Rock Point at 11.10 p.m. on the 4th, and arrived at Sydney at 2.30 p.m. the same day. Experienced moderate N. and N.E. winds to Cape Capricorn; strong N.E. breezes and rainy weather to Cape Moreton; light variable winds with heavy swell to Cape Byron; thence strong south and S.E. winds to Seal Rock Point and afterwards light winds and calm weather.

The Edina (s.) left Brisbane at 4 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, cleared Cape Moreton at 9.30 p.m. same day, and anchored outside the South Passage at 7 a.m. on the 30th; got underway again at 4 a.m. on the 1st instant, passed Smoky Cape at 8 a.m. on the 2nd, and put into Newcastle at 11 a.m. on the 3rd for coal; left again at 5.30 a.m. on the 4th, and arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. same day. Experienced strong southerly weather with heavy head sea throughout the passage.

The Macedon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m., on the 2nd, passed Wilson's Promontory at 5 a.m. on the 3rd, passed Gabo Island at 11.30 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on the 5th. Experienced moderate S. wind to Gabo Island and light N. wind to arrival, with clear weather throughout.

Launch of a New Steamer.—On Thursday last the launch of a new steamer took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of people. Mrs. Mackenzie approached the vessel, which was prettily decorated with flags, and, breaking a bottle of wine over the bows, named her the Lismore amidst the cheers of those assembled. Her length is some 50 feet overall, beam 9 feet, depth of hold — feet, tonnage (builder's measurement) 39 tons, and, being built on the diagonal principle, she will carry a full cargo and a number of passengers. At the conclusion of the launch Mr. Mackenzie invited his friends to a cold collation, when over one hundred ladies and gentlemen and a large number of children were regularly entertained, the proceedings closing with a ball in the evening.—*Northern Star*, November 2.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

December 2.—Ocean (s.), Jaques, for Hongkong, with 1100 tons coal.

December 2.—Sparrowhawk, barque, Garrioch, for Melbourne, with 570 tons coal.

December 2.—Nautilus, barque, Blockey, for Hobart Town, with 220 tons coal.

December 2.—Amateur, barque, Looker, for Dunedin, with 320 tons coal.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

CLARENCE HEADS.

ARRIVALS.

December 4.—Clarence (s.), at 4.30; City of Grafton (s.), at 5.40. She put into Newcastle to send assistance to a dismasted schooner off Bird Island.

BALLINA.

ARRIVALS.

December 4.—Platypus (s.), schooners Monarch and Victory, from Sydney.

Another vessel is off the bar; the sea is going down. Vessels will probably get out on Tuesday.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

December 3.—Superb, from London; Bulli (s.), from Bulli.

DEPARTURES.

December 3.—Macedon (s), for Sydney; Tambaroora (s), for Brisbane.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURES.

December 2.—Tanjore (s), for Galle.

December 3.—Ontalpa, for London.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
December 4.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER—December 4.

Queensland.—9 a.m.

Normantown—SE. Fine	Brisbane—SE. Fine, cool
Gilbert Town—Calm. Fine	Toowoomba—E. Fine
Etheridge—Calm. Fine	Warwick—E. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Goondiwindi—Calm. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Cloudy	Stanthorpe—Calm. Fine
Bowen—Calm. Cloudy	St. George—Calm. Fine
Mackay—Calm. Fine	Nebo—Calm. Fine
Clermont—NE. Fine	Tambo—SE. Fine
Gladstone—Calm. Fine	Cooktown—SE. Fine
Rockhampton—NW. Fine	Roma—Calm. Fine
Maryborough—Calm. Dull	Surat—Calm. Fine
Taroom—E. Fine	Charleville—Calm. Fine.
Cape Moreton—NE., showery	

N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine	W. Cloudy
Casino	SW. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Ballina	SE. Fine, bar heavy	NE. Fine
Grafton	S. Dull	Calm. Fine, hot
Clarence Heads	S., light. Fine	SE. Fine, bar smooth
Glen Innes	NE. Fine	W. Thunderstorm
Inverell	E. Fine	Calm. Fine, cloudy
Warialda	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bundarra	Calm. Fine	N. Fine, warm
Port Macquarie	W. Fine, sea moderate	NE. Fine, sea smooth
West Kempsey	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Armidale	SE. Fine, warm	SE. Fine, warm
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	W. Cloudy
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Narrabri	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	SW., strong. Fine
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	S. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bourke	SE. Fine, clear	S. Fine
Muswellbrook	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Raymond Terrace	N. Fine	Calm. Fine
Taree	N. Fine	Calm. Fine
Manning Heads	W. Fine, heavy sea	NE. Fine, sea moderate
Port Stephens	NE. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea moderate
Newcastle	NW. Fine, sea smooth	NE., fresh. Fine
Barrenjuce	NW. Fine, sea smooth	NW. Fine
Windsor	NE. Fine	SW. Fine
Sydney	NNW. Fine	NE. Cloudy
South Head	N. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Cloudy
Wollongong	SE. Fine, sea smooth	SE. Fine, sea smooth
Kiama	E., light. Fine	Calm. Fine, sea smooth
Ulladulla	SE. Fine, sea smooth	ENE. Fine, sea smooth
Jervis Bay	NW., light. Fine	N., light. Fine
Goulburn	NNW. Fine	S. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	NE. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine, warm	NE., light. Fine
Bombala	NE. Dull, cloudy	NE. Fine
Cooma	NW. Dull	NE. Fine
Bega	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Eden	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SW., fresh. Fine
Gabo Island	W. Cloudy, sea smooth	S., strong. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Kiandra		NW. Fine
Albury	W. Fine, clear	W. Fine
Mount Victoria	W., light. Fine	W., light. Fine
Bathurst	SSE., light. Fine	SSW. Fine
Carcoar	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Mudgee	Calm. Fine, clear	NE. Fine
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Coonabarabran	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonamble	Calm. Fine, hot	Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine, hot	W. Fine
Warren	S. Fine	
Orange	S. Fine	W. Fine
Forbes	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Young	S. Fine	W. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Urana	SW. Fine, cloudy	SW. Fine
Deniliquin	SW. Fine, cloudy	SW. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moulamein	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Euston	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	SW. Fine	SW. Fine.

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	WSW. Dull	30·126	55·5
Queenscliff	SW. Cloudy, fine	30·10	60·
Cape Shank	W. Overcast	29·70	55·
Cape Otway	WNW. Showery	29·918	59·
Portland	WSW. Cloudy, fine	30·188	61·
Port Albert	SW. Showery	30·01	59·
Tasmania.			
Hobart Town	SW. Fine	29·73	60·
Low Heads	W., fresh. Fine	29·82	63·

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MONEY is advanced upon Mortgage of eligible Property, repayable at the end of a fixed term, or by monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly instalments, including principal and interest. A. J. RALSTON, Secretary, 98, Pitt-street.

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A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at Temporary Offices, No. 264, Pitt-street, under the management of Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
JOHN DOWLING, Acting Manager.
Sydney, 11th November, 1876.

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The undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are now prepared to accept risks at lowest current rates.
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M. C. MACHARDY, Manager.
Sydney, 1st December, 1876.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1876.

The Sydney Municipal Council has once more received its annual instalment of new members. The amount of new blood which the recent elections have brought into the Council is, however, exceedingly small. Of the eight wards open to make changes for the coming year, six have returned the old aldermen, so that although two-thirds of the city have been comprised in the electioneering contest of the past week, the Council will commence its new year with fourteen old members, and only a couple of new ones.

There is little in this to be regretted. New members are often a great deal richer in promise than in performance. There are few candidates for offices of distinction who do not fancy that they possess a key to all difficulties, and a remedy for all abuses. The burden of their speeches usually is that everything has been mismanaged. The men who have been in charge of affairs have not understood them, and nothing will be right until it is taken out of the hands of other people and placed into their hands. A very few months are, however, generally sufficient to take the enthusiasm out of the most sanguine of new aldermen. After a few spasmodic attempts at reform we have seen the most fiery critics of other administrations settle down quietly to their work, and patiently accept the inevitable.

It is right that the Council should now and then be replenished by new men, but it is a good thing to retain no inconsiderable number of old ones if they are at all fit for public stations. The management of large concerns requires a periodic importation of fresh ideas, but it also requires men who have some knowledge of the difficulties to be encountered, and who have learned in the school of experience. The Municipal Council of Sydney has had its full share of the adverse criticism which usually falls to the lot of public men and public bodies, but it is possible that the criticism would have been none the less if the men of the city's choice had been wholly different. What is wanted in the City Council is not so much a change of men as a change of things.

It is acknowledged on all hands that some change in the Municipal Corporation of Sydney is indispensable. The barest glance at the financial aspect of the affairs of the metropolis is sufficient to show that the present state of things cannot continue much longer. No concern, the outlay of which is out of all proportion to its income, can exist very long without a change of some kind. According to the published returns of the Sydney Corporation, there is a very large discrepancy between the annual income and expenditure of that body. When about twenty years ago the Corporation took the possessions of the old City Commissioners it also took liabilities to the Government to the extent of £400,000. It is hardly necessary to say that these liabilities still remain. In addition to this sum the Corporation has contracted debts by means of debentures amounting to upwards of £400,000 more. Besides these amounts we have a loan from the Government of £40,000 which was made the session of Parliament before last, and an additional sum of £15,000 which was made last session. During the whole of the nineteen or twenty years over which the indebtedness of the Corporation to the Government has extended the interest on borrowed money has, so far as the Government is concerned, been an unsettled item. Without the calculation of interest, the debt of the Corporation to the Government is not much less than half a million sterling, while the amount of its whole indebtedness will soon be very little short of a million sterling. With such a state of things as this, the affairs of the Corporation have been inevitably getting worse and worse, and with the best of financiers they must go on getting worse in the absence of such fresh legislation as will bring new sources of supply.

All this is sufficiently evident to command almost entire agreement of opinion. Whether the aldermen have done what they might have done to induce Parliament to take up the question of new legislation for the metropolis, may be doubted; but there is scarcely any difference of opinion about the fact that we urgently need additional municipal legislation generally, and some separate legislation adapted to the special necessities of Sydney. Whether the public are as unanimous on the kind of legislation required remains to be seen. There is ground for fearing that on this point there will be a very decided division of opinion in Parliament and outside. According to many of the candidates for municipal honours, the one thing wanted in any new legislation for the metropolis is a sufficiently large Parliamentary endowment to give the city all it requires. Some would go so far as to encourage a slight increase of taxation in the direction of unoccupied lands, for example; but there seems to be a prevailing opinion to the effect that the principal evil at present is that the city is insufficiently endowed, and that the remedy that is wanted must not only be provided for by Parliament, but must be paid for by Parliament also.

There can be little doubt about the fact, that a metropolitan municipality has claims upon the public exchequer which are not possessed by municipalities generally. It has also to be remembered that in Sydney the Government receive several items of income which in other large cities go into the hands of the municipality. But no permanent endowment that Parliament will consent to make will meet the inevitable demands of the Sydney Corporation. Nor, indeed, could such an endowment be reasonably advocated. If the metropolis wants some legislation that will bring monetary aid from the Government, it also wants legislation that will enable it to help itself; and the sooner the Corporation faces this, and commands courage enough to openly avow it, the better. Nothing is so unpopular with a large class of people as additional taxation in any shape. There are those who want perfect streets, perfect drainage, a perfect water supply, and everything else perfect; but they are by no means as anxious to submit to the burdens which can alone render these things possible.

It is natural enough that this should be the case. It is not in the nature of things that either landlords or tenants should be anxious to pay more taxes than they can avoid, nor is it to be wondered at that the question of a little additional taxation is one which is studiously excluded from the great majority of the speeches of the candidates for civic distinctions. But there is good sense enough in the community to teach that such municipal conveniences as everybody wants cannot be had unless they are paid for, and that though a portion of the cost of these things may properly come from the Government, the rest must be honestly borne by the people who enjoy them. Any perfect municipal system even in a metropolis must aim to a large extent not only at self-management, but at self-support. It is true that taxation, like every thing else, may go too far, but it can hardly be disputed that in the city of Sydney it does not go far enough. There are towns in England in which houses are taxed to the extent of from five to ten shillings in the pound; in Sydney the legal limit is one shilling in the pound. There really ought to be no objection to some legislation that will enable the Corporation to make the one shilling two, or even more if necessary. Some such provision as this would bring to the Corporation credit, if not popularity. Whether the citizens of Sydney are ready for such a measure as this or not, it will hardly be denied that no city can be well managed without sufficient funds, and that sufficient funds are not likely to be forthcoming unless provided for mainly by the people in whose interest they are expended.

The Queensland Parliament has just passed two important measures dealing with the leasing and the alienation of the public estate; and it will be of some interest to notice a few of their chief provisions. Opinions here will differ as to the merits of these bills. Believers in our own land law will approve those portions of them which are adapted to assimilate the Queensland law in any degree to ours, or to give effect to principles by which ours are distinguished. But those who doubt the soundness of those principles will regret that their operation should be extended, and confine their approval of the new legislation to those parts of it which will serve to neutralise the mischievous tendencies of a bad system.

The Alienation Bill provides for the acquisition of land as at present by purchase at auction, by conditional selection, and by homestead selection, and leaves without material alteration the provisions as to applications for selections and declarations to be made. In passing our amending Act our Legislature pronounced strongly against the vicious principle of multiplying declarations, by endeavouring to secure in a way that offered less temptation to perjury the objects they were intended to serve; but it would seem that the Parliament of Queensland still retains faith in their efficacy. In our amending Act we insisted upon it that applications for conditional purchases should be tendered in person by the applicants; a provision which, according to Mr. Garrett, has been productive of good effect. In Queensland applications may be put in by agents; but under the new bill, the agent must be furnished by his principal with a power of attorney.

The principle of classifying the public lands by arranging them in three classes, though it has often been contended for in New South Wales, appears to have worked unsatisfactorily in Queensland. That is not in itself a proof that it is an unsound principle; but without stopping to argue that point, it is to be noticed that the system has been carried out in such a way as to lead to its abolition. Under these circumstances it is not a little remarkable that it should have been replaced by a system which will, in at least an equal degree, probably in a greater, depend for its results upon the mode of administering it. Land open to selection is to have a minimum price of five shillings per acre; but above that, the price is left to be fixed at the discretion of the Governor in Council. The price, whatever it may be, will be paid in ten yearly instalments; the first of which, with the survey fee, will have to be paid in with the application. When simultaneous applications for the same land are put in by different people, the right will be determined, not by lot, as with us, but by auction. The applicant who bids the highest price will obtain the land; and thus the State will have the prospect of obtaining something like the fair value where there is a special demand.

The system of homestead selection is supposed to give greater security for the application of the land to the most beneficial purposes; and therefore when two applications are made together, the one for a homestead and the other for a conditional purchase, the homestead application will prevail. The homestead conditions—including residence—are the more stringent; but the price is fixed at sixpence per acre per annum for five years, with survey fee added. The homesteads may be 80 acres in extent within a homestead area, and 160 acres outside of one; and, whilst the whole of the settled district of Darling Downs is made a homestead area by the Act, the Government will have power to proclaim other areas wherever it may be thought necessary. Within a homestead area, a homestead selector may take up 1280 acres by conditional purchase, subject to the homestead residence condition.

Conditional purchases are limited by the bill to a minimum of 640 acres and a maximum of 5120 acres, but between these limits as defined by law, the Government may step in and fix, within any particular district, what the minimum area shall be. Selectors must be of the age of eighteen or upwards, and a married woman may not select unless she has obtained a judicial separation from her husband, or an order protecting her separate property. A solicitor may employ a bailiff to perform the condition of residence; but there must be a written agreement between them, and a copy must be deposited with the land commissioner of the district. During the ten years a sum equal to the amount of purchase money, when it does not exceed ten shillings an acre, must be expended on permanent improvements. After three years, when the conditions have been fulfilled, the selector may obtain a grant of the fee-simple on paying the balance of the purchase money. This could be done after two years under the old Act; but the change has been made with the view of checking dummyism.

In one of his recent speeches Mr. Robertson said that a fair and honest Fencing Act would be one of the most admirable additions that could be made to the land law of this colony. He added that if he had attempted to incorporate such provisions with the Land Act of 1861, that measure would have been lost; and presumably they were kept out of the bill of 1875 for similar reasons. In the Queensland bill, however, it is provided that all selections shall come under the operation of the Fencing Act; that for fencing purposes, the selector shall be considered proprietor of the land from the time when his application is confirmed by the Ministry; and that no stock shall be impounded from selections unless the land is securely fenced.

Under the Settled Districts Pastoral Leases Bill, which has also passed through both Houses, it is provided that on the expiration, in 1878, of the ten years' leases, the grazing right for a period of five years shall be sold by auction, and that during the currency of the new leases the whole of the land shall be open to selection. In this last-mentioned provision, and in the provisions of the Alienation Act which place such extensive discretionary powers in the hands of the Government, will be found the chief blots upon the new legislation. Mr. Robertson will probably regard the action of the Queensland Parliament as a recognition of the soundness of his land policy. But it should be taken as evidence of the strength of the pressure which our land policy has brought to bear upon our neighbours rather than as proof that the pressure has been in the right direction. When one shopkeeper deliberately resolves to sell his goods at an "alarming sacrifice" his competitors on each side must lower their terms if they would preserve their trade. And Queensland, after spending large sums of money in the introduction of immigrants, cannot afford to see them cross the border in consequence of the attractions, whether real or illusory, of our land system. But it does not follow that our system is built upon a sound foundation. And it will be a very remarkable thing if experience in Queensland should not prove before long the extreme impolicy of exposing a Ministry to all sorts of influences, and all kinds of charges, by giving it power to modify so largely the operation of the law by its own action, and the mischievous tendency of a system under which land is leased to one class, and thrown open to selection by another, and the ground thereby laid for a perpetual struggle between conflicting interests.

Supreme Court.—Business this day.—Term List.—Motions generally: Exparte Krefft, mandamus, part heard Motion Nisi for new trial, &c.: Laing and others v. Bain and others: Russell and others v. Mackenzie and others. New Trial Motions: Allen v. Foskett: Butcher v. Borough of Wollahra. In Equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 10 o'clock: The Attorney-General and others v. the Mayor and others, by leave of his Honor, hearing. Master's Office, at 11 a.m.: Goodlet and another v. Fowler, adjourned proceedings on account of defendant.

District Court.—Tuesday, 5th December. The remainder of the undefended cases will be disposed of this day, as follows:—No. 5730 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 5845 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 5969 will not be taken before 12 noon, finishing with No. 6059.

Municipal Council.—A meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held at the Town Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday), for the purpose of fixing the allowance for the Mayor for the ensuing year.

University Public Examinations.—As there seems to be some misunderstanding about the provision for the public examinations at the University we quote the following from the University by-laws:—"The professors and assistant professors not engaged in tuition, except publicly within the University, together with such other persons as the Senate may from time to time appoint, shall form a Board for conducting the public examinations, and of this Board the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, or in his absence the professor next in seniority shall be chairman."

Death from an Overdose of Morphia.—Yesterday, the City Coroner held an inquest touching the cause of death of Mr. John Home Hamilton Murray, aged 37 years, master mariner, and who had arrived from England by the St. Osyth, about three weeks, and who had been residing with Mrs. Murray, at Cross-street, Double Bay. In accordance with the medical testimony of Dr. Quaife, who had made a post mortem examination of the body, the jury found that death had resulted from an overdose of morphia. It appeared that Mr. Murray had latterly been in the habit of taking morphia to procure sleep, having been suffering from *insomnia*, or sleeplessness, and want of rest, and that about 9 o'clock on Friday night, he had taken an overdose, which resulted in death on Saturday morning.

Presentation.—On the 30th November the pupils of the Model Public School, Fort-street, presented the late headmaster, Mr. Coates, with a testimonial and address, indicative of the esteem in which they have always held him. The testimonial consisted of an elegant field-glass, bearing a suitable inscription on the case. Mr. Coates, in a few appropriate remarks, expressed his thanks to the pupils and also introduced his successor, Mr. Johnson.

Young Men's Christian Association.—The fourth lecture of the annual course, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered this evening, in the Masonic Hall, by the Rev. G. Woolnough. The subject is "The new Revision of the English Bible."

Rome's Polluted Springs.—At the Masonic Hall, last night, the Rev. John A. Dowie delivered his second lecture, entitled "An examination of Archbishop Vaughan's address on Hidden Springs." The lectures were originally delivered, it may be remembered, by the rev. gentleman in his own church, at Newtown. The chair last night was occupied by the Rev. Canon Stephen. The hall was filled by an appreciative audience, whose plaudits frequently interrupted the eloquence of the lecturer. A vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation, after which a resolution was put, and was unanimously carried, requesting that Mr. Dowie would print and publish for wider circulation his interesting and eloquent oration, a request with which the rev. gentleman promised to comply.

Lecture on China.—It is announced that a lecture will be delivered this evening, in the School of Arts, by Mr. C. T. Jones, on "The Chinese Empire: its Past, Present, and Future."

Tardy Action.—After repeated applications and as many promises (writes the *Murrurundi Times*), the Government have at last thought fit to send an iron safe to the Murrurundi Post-office, for the protection of the Savings' Bank and Money-order Office deposits. This precarious article arrived at its destination on the 28th ultimo. During a busy time, such as we have witnessed in Murrurundi for the past few years, our worthy postmaster has had to run all kinds of risks, and make the best shift he could, but now that business and everything else is prophesied to collapse when the train goes on to Tamworth, he must, forsooth, be supplied with an iron safe.

Erratum.—In noticing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Forster, it was stated, erroneously, that the deceased was a sister of the late Mr. John Blaxland. She was a sister of the Hon. J. Blaxland, who still lives at the Hermitage, Ryde.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH. — The All-England Eleven visited the Albert Ground yesterday afternoon, and had good practice for an hour-and-a-half; the "larrikin" element (so prominent on the Domain) being conspicuous by its absence. The bowling of Emmett, Shaw, and Armitage was carefully watched, and, of course, appreciated; and, in batting Greenwood, Charlwood, Selby, and Ullyett attracted most attention. As usual four wickets were pitched, and, although no fair test was given of the power of the Eleven in the field, it was evident enough that they were not in the habit of allowing a ball to pass them. The practice, as far as the Eleven were concerned, terminated about half-past 3, and during the rest of the afternoon the New South Wales competitors continued the practice commenced on the Albert Ground last Saturday. As the Selection Committee have chosen the team, it will be unnecessary to give any account of the play, but it may be mentioned that A. Bannerman, after scoring a total (with Saturday's score) of 62, voluntarily retired in favour of another batsman. Sheridan, Tooher, A. Docker, and Wood played well, and ran into double figures, and Seale was not out when the stumps were drawn. N. Thompson took the lead throughout the match in bowling and Evans came second, but the averages have not been made up. The "veteran's" average, however, was very good. We have been requested to state that to-day and Wednesday the Albert Ground will not be open to the public, and this is necessary, in order that everything may be done to get the field of play into good order after the recent work of the English and colonial teams, who, as a matter of course, have cut up the ground to some extent. The attention of the Redfern Municipal Council may also be called to the fact, that the state of Elizabeth-street fronting the Albert Ground gates, is not what it ought to be. The road is very uneven, and the want of proper drainage is likely to prove an inconvenience to the public. As a few loads of ballast will remedy this, we have no doubt the matter will be at once attended to by the local municipal body. A proof copy of "Cubitt's Scoring Card," published by Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., has been handed to us. It is very well got up, and we understand that it is intended to have separate colours for each day, and to keep the scores accurately posted. In this respect it is only due to Mr. Cubitt to say that in all important events for some years past he has been most careful, and the public therefore have some guarantee that the figures they refer to each day are trustworthy; but if the card submitted is a specimen of the intended publication, purchasers will have reason to grumble at the limited space given for scoring. We have also received from Mr. Bramhall a novelty in the shape of a revolving card containing pictures of the present All England Eleven. It is certainly quite a curiosity, and the majority of the portraits—notably Jupp, Charlwood, Shaw, and Greenwood are good. A meeting of the Cricket Association was held last evening at Tattersall's Hotel, when the following players were picked as the representative team for New South Wales, the Selection Committee, at the same time, reserving to themselves the right to amend their decision at any time. The names are given alphabetically:—C. Bannerman, A. Bannerman, Coates, Evans, Garrett, D. Gregory, E. Gregory, Murdoch, Powell, Spofforth, Sheridan, Tooher, Thompson, Tindall, Wilkinson; Woods (16). The New South Wales team will practice this afternoon on the Domain.

FINE ARTS.—Signor Simonetti's studio is well worth a visit. This artist, of whom the colony may be proud, is busily engaged for the next Fine Art Exhibition, and has already prepared two fine models, which he intends to work out in terra cotta for that occasion. The subject of one study is "Eve in the Temptation," and of the other, "Leda." So far as models will show, they are both excellent in artistic design, and if they are finished with equal skill they will be really worthy of a place in any gallery. Among the works in marble which Signor Simonetti now has in progress may be mentioned a bust of Sir Alfred Stephen, in which, as in a work of his formerly mentioned, the likeness is undeniable, and there is the same evident care as to details in the sculpture. It is also worthy of notice that Signor Simonetti has two pupils, who, though they have only studied for a short time, already evince considerable talent for art. Perhaps, as the date fixed for the next exhibition is drawing near, it may not be out of place to suggest to those artists who intend to exhibit, that the time is limited, and that if good work is to be shown it ought now to be in a forward condition. It might be as well also if the Council of the Academy gave notice early of the prizes which it is proposed to award next year.

SYDNEY UNITED WAREHOUSE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the delegates belonging to the above association was held at the Oxford Hotel last Wednesday evening, Mr. W. Hinwood in the chair. The meeting was principally called to receive moneys from various warehouses, and also on Mr. Hinwood's notice of motion to exclude tradesmen, which was at a previous meeting lost. After a very lengthy discussion the following rule was carried:—"That all subscribing members in the house clubs they represent shall be allowed to compete in the cup matches, provided they be employed in the house, and that all tradesmen be excluded." Six houses were represented by delegates, and accordingly £12 12s was duly handed to the honorary treasurer. It was resolved that the representatives present should have the privilege of playing the first matches. A ballot was taken which resulted in Myers and Solomon's playing the first match, Farmer and Co. being their opponents, and Prince, Ogg, and Co. contesting against the victorious team. The first match is to take place on Farmer and Co.'s ground, on the 16th December. A sub-committee was then formed, consisting of delegates to complete arrangements concerning matches. The number of matches to be won to make the victorious team the final holders of the cup will be decided when more houses join. Mr. Pope was then elected as vice-president of the association. A vote of thanks was then accorded to the chairman.

PROPOSED STEAMER WHARF AT LONGBOTTOM.—A largely attended public meeting was held on last Friday evening, at Neich's Hotel, Burwood, to take steps to secure steam communication between Burwood, Longbottom, and Sydney. Mr. Nash was voted to the chair, and briefly stated the object of the meeting. The inhabitants of Longbottom have long wished for improved communication with Sydney, and as a steamer is already running from Sydney up Hen and Chicken Bay to the public wharf at Five Dock, the chairman thought that now was the time to make an effort, and he had no doubt the movement would succeed. Some years ago there was a Government wharf at the end of Longbottom Road. The wharf itself has fallen into decay, but the approach is good, and it is thought that for a comparatively small sum the wharf may be extended so as to allow the steamer to call for passengers. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. M. Cohen, Charles Thorne, John Murphy, Rev. W. Lumsdaine, and other gentlemen, who enlarged upon the benefit likely to accrue to the district if the proposed movement is carried out. The probabilities of obtaining a grant from Government were discussed. Mr. E. Millet, of Five Dock, gave the meeting information as to the cost and construction of the Five Dock jetty and the steamer accommodation. Ultimately it was moved by Mr. M. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Charles Thorne, and carried unanimously,—"That Messrs. C. Thorne, John Murphy, E. Neich, Bryce Rundle, W. Herring, and M. Cohen be appointed 'The Longbottom Wharf Extension Committee,' to take steps to collect subscriptions, and to carry out the objects of the meeting." A considerable sum was subscribed in the room, and there is no doubt but that sufficient sums will be available.

DEATH FROM EATING WAX MATCHES.—The correspondent of the *Bathurst Free Press* writes from Blayney on the 30th ultimo:—On Tuesday last a little girl, aged 14 months, daughter of Mr. Thorncraft, while left in the house for a short time, the mother being engaged outside washing, managed by some means to get a box of matches and eat the greater portion of them before she left them. Some time seems to have elapsed before the mother discovered what had been done, and then, although she administered an emetic, it appears the poison had taken too strong a hold of the system, for when brought to Blayney medical aid was of no avail, and the little one died after suffering greatly.

THE CROPS IN THE YASS DISTRICT.—Though there has been an instance of rust having attacked the wheat, the *Courier* says that there is every reason to look forward to an abundant harvest. Last year the produce of the district was estimated at 67,500 bushels of wheat, 19,406 bushels of maize, 5000 bushels of oats, 2000 bushels of barley, 1420 tons of potatoes, 200 lbs. of arrowroot, 1500 tons of hay, and 6000 gallons of wine. This season the produce will be considerably more, as a larger area has been brought under the influence of the plough. Of the 45 acres of vineyards in the district it may be said that they are looking favourable, and no appearance of the oidium has been made, though it has appeared on the Border. The fruit crop will be abundant, and, upon the whole, the farming population have occasion to be contented.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT EMERALD HILL.—On the 1st instant (the *Argus* states) a fearful tragedy occurred at Emerald-hill, involving the murder of a woman named Elizabeth Carrington by her husband, William Carrington, who immediately afterwards committed suicide. They were married only about six months ago, both at the age of 52 years. Mrs. Carrington was the widow of Mr. Piper, a photographer, by whom she has a daughter employed as a barmaid in one of the principal hotels in the city. William Carrington was a barber carrying on business at an old wooden shop in Bay-street, Sandridge. After their marriage they were never on good terms with each other, and their domestic quarrels resulted in Mrs. Carrington separating from her husband. About two months ago a man named Walter Hugget, an employé at Hosie's Turkish Baths, in Bourke-street, and residing in Nimmo-street, Emerald-hill, lost his wife by death, and was left with a newly-born infant. He advertised for a housekeeper and nurse, and his advertisement was responded to by Mrs. Carrington, who he at once engaged in that capacity, and who in consequence had been living there for the past five weeks. She had a room to herself, which she furnished with her own furniture. Her husband continued to live at his shop in Sandridge, but he made occasional calls upon his wife at Mr. Hugget's, in Emerald Hill. At 12 o'clock yesterday Mrs. Carrington was out amongst her neighbours in Nimmo-street, with the infant in her arms, and appeared to be in very good spirits. Mr. Hugget had gone to town to his employment, as is his usual custom at 7 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. Carrington was consequently left alone in charge of the house and child. At about 1 o'clock her husband made his appearance, having come from Sandridge, entered the house and sat down with her in the back kitchen. He had not been long there when he went out for 6d. worth of gin, which he purchased at the Marine Hotel, a few yards distant. Mrs. Carrington had been speaking in the morning about giving the child gin and milk, but it is just as likely that her husband required most of what he purchased for himself. About half-past 2 o'clock a girl named Bridget Ryan, employed as a domestic servant by Mrs. Compton, in an adjoining house, heard a scuffle in Hugget's place, and on looking over the back fence she heard the deceased woman scream "Murder," and saw her fall on her back in the kitchen towards the door, which happened to be standing open. She also observed that the infant was in the deceased woman's arms. The girl at once told her mistress what she had seen and heard, and the news that something was amiss in Hugget's house soon spread. Two neighbours, one named Mrs. Bernie, who is also the owner of the house, and Mrs. Evershed, entered the kitchen by the back yard, and found Mrs. Carrington lying on her back dead, with her throat cut, in front of the door, her head under a small side-table, and the infant in her arms alive, but covered with blood. Mr. Carrington was resting on his knees at the same side-table behind his dead wife. His throat was also cut and streaming with blood. He was quite unable to speak, but seemed to be trying to get something off the table, which was covered principally with delf ware. He soon dropped down, however, by the side of his wife, and died in a quarter of an hour. Mrs. Evershed then, on examining the floor, which was covered with large pools of blood, found a razor in one pool under the side-table. The blade of this razor was open and tied securely with cord at the handle, evidently with the intention of preventing it from clasping. From the appearance of the kitchen, Mrs. Carrington had been sitting on a chair at another side-table than the one alluded to, with her back to the door, and feeding the infant. Her husband had been sitting in front of her, and must have cut at her throat with the razor suddenly, but with great precision, inflicting at once the fatal wound. Rising, the deceased woman had then fallen backwark with the infant in her arms, and expired in the position in which she was found. The murderer having then ascertained that his wife was dead, inflicted a similar wound on his own throat. Dr. Molloy called in and examined the infant. He found that although it was completely covered with blood, it was quite uninjured. What reason the deceased man had for his terrible crimes is not known, but it is conjectured that all is the result of jealousy. Mrs. Carrington was considered a very respectable person, and was held in high esteem by her neighbours.

DEATH OF A CHILD THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION OF POISON.—An inquest was held on the 27th ultimo, at Forbes, before Mr. Robert Armstrong, coroner for the Young district, in the absence of the local coroner, upon the body of George Matheson, aged five years, who died under peculiar circumstances. From the evidence of the mother (a widow residing at Bald Hills), it appears (according to the *Parkes Gazette*) that Stephen Sprago, a friend, was partaking of a glass of brandy with two brothers of the mother, at her house, and gave the deceased some of the brandy with water, after which deceased had his breakfast. He afterwards appeared very sick and sleepy, and was put to bed. His mother went to him about an hour afterwards and thought he was asleep, but he became very sick and appeared to have lost his senses. The mother put the child into hot water, and brought the lodge doctor to see him. The child died nineteen hours after having taken the brandy. The brandy seems to have been given to the child unthinkingly. The evidence of Stephen Sprago was to the effect that he gave the deceased about a thimbleful of brandy in a wine-glass, which was nearly filled with water; they then had breakfast, after which he (witness) went away, and on his return found the child ill. Dr. Harding was of opinion that the child died from congestion of the brain, and from symptoms observed during life and the appearance after death, as well as from the evidence he now heard, that the child's illness was produced by the administration of brandy. He could not say how much was given, but he was certain that the child had taken more than a thimbleful of brandy to cause the effects produced. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased, George Matheson, died from congestion of the brain on Sunday, November 26, 1876, caused by the administration of brandy given him by Stephen Sprago, without the slightest intention of doing any injury." Stephen Sprago was charged on the 28th ultimo, at the police court, Forbes, before Mr. F. Dalton, P.M., and Mr. H. Suttor, J.P., with having caused the death of the child. He was committed to take his trial; admitted to bail.

DUBBO.—From the *Dispatch* of the 1st instant we take the following:—Mr. G. O'Byrne, Inspector of Public schools for the Mudgee district, was in Dubbo during the week. He examined the school, and, it is understood, was much pleased. He also made certain inquiries relative to an application for a certificate for the R. C. Denominational school.—Mr. J. C. Tibbits reports the sale of the following allotments in Fitzroy-street north:—No. 4, Mr. Thomas Green, £25; Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, Mr. A. Kennedy, £25 each.—A few nights since, as Mr. Denny was walking from the town to his camp on the Macquarie, he missed his way. The night was very dark, and he could scarcely see a yard before him. Before he knew where he was he had fallen down one of the steep banks of the river at the rear of the town. He sang out loudly, and his cries brought assistance. It was discovered he had fallen between thirty and forty feet. He was, by the aid of willing hands, rescued from his perilous position, and at once taken to the hospital, where Dr. Tibbits immediately attended to him. It was found that he had sustained some very severe injuries, among which was concussion of the spine. He is now at the hospital and getting on as well as the very serious nature of his accident will allow.—We had a strong detachment of officials connected with the roads department in Dubbo during the week. We had no less than three superintendents, viz., Major Wells, head-quarters superintendent; Mr. Johnson, superintendent of Dubbo district; and Mr. Single, superintendent, who has had charge of this district for the past twelve months.—On Sunday last a shepherd in the employ of Mr. E. Byrnes, of Newhaven, was found dead in his hut. He had been suffering from asthma. His name was not known, but judging from some entries in his pocket-book, he had at one time been employed by Messrs. Hughes and Maher. The district coroner (Dr. Tibbits) held an inquest on Monday, and a verdict of "Died from natural causes" was returned.—The following selections were made at the Lands Office yesterday—James Fletcher, 200 acres, parish of Youce, county of Leichhardt; John Duggan, 100 acres on Gillinghall run; William Wheatly, 50 acres on Narrawemar; Samuel Wheatly, 50 acres on Narrawemar run; Patrick Hannon, 300 acres on Gillingall run; Edward Charles Flood, 640 acres on Nidgera Creek; Charles Salter, 90 acres at Warrie Flat; Thomas Wells, 48 acres at Warrie Flat, parish of Dubbo; Joseph Jackson, 100 acres, adjoining previous selection at Terra Bella; Joseph Barker 500 acres, on left bank of Ewenmar Creek.

BURNING OF A RIVER BARGE.—A telegram in the *Wagga Express* states that the barge of the steamer Princess was burned on Sunday near the Murray junction. The barge was laden with spirits, wire, timber, &c., the top tier being hay, which it is supposed caught fire from a spark from the steamer's funnel. The value of the cargo was considerable, and but little of the loss is covered by insurance.

WIFE-BEATING.—Two men were brought up at the Water Police Court, on Saturday, for wife-beating. Both had been guilty of similar conduct before, but had escaped punishment through the generosity of their victims, who forgave them, and begged them off. One woman exhibited the most severe marks of ill-treatment. Her face was swollen, and a broad margin of discolouration around each eye, attested the sort of treatment she had been subject to. The Bench was disposed to give the man six months' hard labour, but his wife forgave him on his expressing a promise not to illtreat her any more. In the other case the assault had not been so severe, but it was stated that the man, on a previous occasion, broke one of his wife's legs, in a violent assault which he committed on her. He also was forgiven on promising amendment.

LAMENTABLE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—An accident of a lamentable character, and terminating fatally, occurred on the 27th ultimo to a most promising young man, twenty-four years of age, by name William Turner, and son of Mr. Mark Turner, late of Boggabri. The *Tamworth Examiner* thus relates the circumstances: A match had been arranged and came off between Mr. C. Collins' Milton and a bay mare belonging to Mr. John Canvin. A fair start was effected and deceased who seemed very anxious as to the result, was making a short cut across the course at a hard gallop, so as to be in at the finish, when, not observing where he was going, the horse he was riding came violently into collision with another ridden by Mr. John Fraser, struck it obliquely, capsized it and its rider, fortunately without hurting him, and stumbling, fell heavily on its own rider. The horse recovered itself, but deceased remained senseless on the ground. Having been conveyed to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Lillpman, he lay there insensible and speechless until about midnight of the following day, Tuesday, when he breathed his last. An inquest was held on the body yesterday, when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

AN INNOCENT MAN IN GAOL.—On Sunday night, the 26th ultimo, a man named Michael Walsh, aged fifty years, was brought under police escort to the gaol at Yass, by virtue of a warrant issued by the Bench at Burrowa. The poor old man, who bears an unblemished character, is suffering from a pulmonary disease, and has been ordered to gaol for one month for medical treatment. While we recognise the thoughtfulness of the committing magistrates (says the *Courier*), we cannot but deplore the system which consigns the suffering invalid to herd with felons and gaol-birds. With an overflowing treasury the Government should enlarge the provincial hospitals, for, if the State must maintain the aged and infirm, then why not at an hospital or other eleemosynary institution in preference to a gaol? It is a sad reflection for any unfortunate man who may be overtaken with sickness, and unable to procure medical aid, to think that the goal of declining years will be the gaol.

BURNING OF A BARGE.—On Sunday evening last, the 26th ultimo, the barge Swallow, in tow of the steamer Princess, caught fire near the junction of the Murray and Murrumbidgee. The fire (says the *Border Post*) is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the funnel of the steamer. The fire spread all over the barge in a few minutes, but no time was lost in scuttling the boat. The cargo was chiefly spirits, timber, furniture, and wire, to the value of several thousand pounds, mostly uninsured.

FLOUR MILL BURNED.—On the 24th ultimo the flour mills belonging to Messrs. Hayes and Body, at Delegate (says the *Bombala Herald*) were completely destroyed by fire. The mill was driven by water power, and contained at the time of the fire a quantity of wheat and flour, and the loss must be considerable. An inquiry was held by the coroner (Mr. J. D. Stafford) and a jury, and adjourned until the 4th of January next.

FAILURE OF TOBACCO CROP.—The Paterson correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* states:—"The blue-mould is carrying off the young tobacco plants to a fearful extent. Some of our principal tobacco-growers state that they never knew such havoc being made upon the young plants in any year before by this dreaded disease. The prevalence of the blue-mould is attributed to the prevailing cool nights. Tobacco plants revel in the warm nights as well as the warm days, but frequent changes from hot to cold are, to those plants, disastrous.

BATHURST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—On the 28th ultimo (the *Free Press* says), a public tea meeting was held in the Congregational Church, George-street. There was a very good attendance at the tea, which had been provided by the lady members of the church, and the affair was marked by the conviviality usual to such occasions. The after meeting was commenced at about 8 o'clock, the chair being taken by Mr. F. Halliday, J.P. The meeting was opened by the choir singing "The Water of Life," and prayer offered by Mr. H. Naylor. Several addresses were made by various speakers.

WINTRY WEATHER.—From the *Mercury* of the 2nd instant we learn that a heavy fall of snow took place on Manaro, between Myalla and the Snowy River, on the 24th November. A traveller who returned to Cooma states that the snow was one foot in depth. As there have been a great number of sheep just shorn, the snowfall will inflict serious injury. About Adaminaby, and thirty miles or so from Cooma, snow fell in large flakes. At Mr. Feilen's homestead, near Cooma, the hailstones were the size of marbles, and accumulated till they were a foot deep on the ground. There was a sharp frost in Cooma on the 29th ultimo. From the North, we hear that there was a little snow at Armidale on the 25th ultimo, and during the forenoon there was some sleet. The *Express* says that at Ben Lomond there was a fall of snow, sleet, hail, and rain.

A PLEASANT PROSPECT.—Referring to the aspect of the country in the Tamworth district, the *News* says:—A trip just now up the Dungowan Creek would well repay the trouble of travelling even as far up as the hospitable Messrs. Albertson's, thirty miles from Tamworth. The road is at present first-class. The billowy corn-fields, the meandering creek, the romantic bits of mountain and valley scenery, brought suddenly into view by a sharp curve in the road under the shadows of bold hills; the diversified character of the country, and the varieties in size and outline of the timber, and the tints of the foliage, form altogether a panorama that is worth a journey to view. Under present aspects the lovely valley of the Dungowan would seem to be almost a true Arcadia. The mists rising from long reaches of shining water, and flooded—through a framework of the graceful river-oaks—with the golden rays of the rising sun, supplied a picture of surpassing beauty to us and our fellow-tourist; and we shall not soon forget the intellectual enjoyment we derived when out for the prosaic purpose of "having a look at the crops."

COOPER, BAILEY, AND CO.'S SHOW.—It is difficult to mention this varied exhibition under any specific name. It includes a circus, a hippodrome, a menagerie, and a host of other varieties; and in every department it bids fair to eclipse everything hitherto produced in Australia. The management have secured the whole of the vacant space near the Haymarket, and enclosed it with a high and substantial fence. The entrance will be from the corner of Pitt and Campbell streets, and the ticket there obtainable will admit the visitor first to the menagerie and next to the circus—the former of which will be covered by a canvas 160 x 70, and the latter by a pavilion 170 x 120. The menagerie will contain elephants, lions, tigers, camels, a giraffe, a hippopotamus, and a variety of other animals, most of them being quite novelties here, and the others only seen by rare and indifferent specimens. Passing the menagerie the spectator will enter the circus, where ample accommodation is provided for at least five thousand people, and, so far as the preparations show, every attention will be paid to their comfort. In short, whatever can be done for the convenience of the public is being done. The show, when it arrives, will speak for itself, and it cannot be expected that any definite opinion can be expressed on the subject except that apparently it will be really well worth seeing.

THE OPERA.—A crowded house last night showed that the musical public fully appreciate the excellent manner in which "Un Ballo in Maschera" has been presented by the company at the Theatre Royal. Every part of the house was full, and the applause was hearty throughout. This evening "La Sonnambula" will be produced.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—A complimentary benefit was tendered yesterday evening to Madame Marie Duret. The drama was "The Flowers of the Forest," in which Madame Duret appeared as Miami, and various members of the profession tendered their services to make up the cast. There was a very good house, and Madame Duret was called before the curtain, not only as the *bénéficiaire*, but as a mark of kindly appreciation of the services which she has rendered to the drama in Sydney. A programme, comprising various miscellanies, concluded the evening's entertainment. To-night, Mr. J. J. Bartlett will appear in the capital comedy, "The Contested Election."

THE BURGLARY IN OXFORD-STREET.

FULLER PARTICULARS.

IN yesterday's *Herald* a very brief account was given of a burglary attended with great violence, which took place shortly before 2 on Monday morning, at the Branch Post and Money Order Offices, in Oxford-street. It turns out from the statement of the inmate to have been a desperate affair, stopping little short of murder. Mr. Levey, the manager, who was nearly strangled, had some corrosive acid thrown over him, and was also violently struck, has recovered from the effects of the attack sufficiently to give the following particulars. He states that somewhere about half-past 1 o'clock, he woke up, thinking the house was on fire. There was a perceptible smell like burning tinder. He slept in the front bedroom on the second floor, and went downstairs to look for the fire. When he got off the stairs close to the back parlour door he saw a candle burning. This shed a somewhat indistinct light, which prevented him seeing very clearly about. While he was trying to account for the presence of the light, he looked round about, and on a sofa (in the back parlour) sat a man with a handkerchief in his hands, in which he was apparently tying up money. He had a black beard, and seemed to be a tallish man. While Mr. Levey was looking at the man who sat on the sofa, engaged as described, another man came, "not downstairs," but he thought from the back kitchen. This man threw a ligature round his (Mr. Levey's) neck (afterwards handed to the police—it resembles a clothes-line) and pulled it violently. Mr. Levey being then close by the man who was tying up the money, caught him by the beard. The man who had thrown the ligature—and who is described by Mr. Levey as a shorter man than the other, with a red beard—then struck Mr. Levey a violent blow on the left arm above the elbow with some heavy instrument, so that he thought the limb had been broken. The tall and dark man said, "Baptize the ——," and threw a fluid over his face and upper part of his body, which burnt him. The other kicked him on the loins, and dragged him after him into the yard by the rope. The tall man made his escape by the back way, and the shorter man let go Mr. Levey, and followed, leaving him in a partially unconscious state, and both making their escape. Having been disturbed, three young people—two sons, and one the daughter of Mr. Levey (the eldest being about 17 years)—came down stairs and found their father in the position in which the shorter of the burglars had left him. His eyes were staring and tongue protruding. Miss Alice Levey could only with extreme difficulty, so tightly had it been tied, raise the ligature so as to cut it. After this had been done Master Alfred Levey assisted his father upstairs towards his bedroom, and his younger brother ran for the police. After Mr. Levey had been got to bed a doctor was sent for, and he has since been attended to by Drs. Egan and Sparke. The fluid thrown over him was a corrosive acid of some kind, probably nitric acid. His face, neck, and hands have been burnt by it; and but for his having had spectacles on at the time of the assault he must have lost his eyesight. The marks of the ligature remain on his neck, which is much swollen, particularly under the ears. There is a black patch as large as the palm of the hand on the left arm where he had been struck, such a bruise as might be caused by an iron bar or the back of a tomahawk. He has also been bruised about the loins by the kick he received in that part. The victim of so much barbarity is now lying very ill in bed, although he is not considered to be in any absolute danger at the present time.

As to the robberies effected by the two men, Mr. Levey states that from his bedroom (they had visited this and other rooms in the house) they took his gold watch (bearing his name), with a massive gold seal attached. From downstairs they took a pair of silver solitaires and some silver knives and forks. This is the chief part of Mr. Levey's own loss; although from the mantelpiece in the upstairs drawing-room ornaments which cannot be particularized have been missed, and probably some other articles will be found to have been taken.

From the safe in the office downstairs facing Oxford-street (the post-office) the greater portion of the valuables, in the shape chiefly of notes, the property of the Postal Department, have been taken. The key had been obtained by the burglars from a pocket in a white marcella vest which had been worn by Mr. Levey, and which was in his bedroom. From the safe Mr. Levey states the thieves have taken £145 in "registered" Government notes—in £5, £10, and £20 notes—more especially £10's, which were to have gone in to the General Post Office yesterday, besides £38, money for stamps; and £130, money in hand, in one pound notes, with which business was to have been done yesterday. These three sums in registered notes, in stamp money, and money in hand for doing business, make a total of £313.

It is conjectured that the burglars must have effected an entrance by the back gate towards Burton-street, got in by the back kitchen window by placing some boxes underneath, and, having got into the kitchen, have then forced their way through the various doors which interposed between them and the front office in Oxford-street.

The whole of the house appears, as has been said, to have been ransacked. Mr. Levey's daughter saw a man's face in her room at the back of the first floor, as she thought, bending over her bed; but as she had been dreaming, she thought at the time she must have been mistaken. The men must either have taken off their boots or worn goloshes, for they seem to have walked about noiselessly. They used sperm candles or wax tapers, and drops were noticed on the stairs and about the rooms. The upstairs drawing-room, above the office, had been ransacked. A number of pieces of plate, perhaps because they were too large to be conveniently carried away, lay on the floor. These had been taken from sideboards and stands in the room. From a sideboard they had taken a silver cup, which had been presented to Mr. Levey by some friends on his leaving Queanbeyan. This cup was found in the back yard, smashed up as if with blows from a hammer. From the sideboard they had helped themselves to strawberries. They also ransacked Mr. Levey's bedroom; and all the drawers in the chest of drawers on the side wall were found drawn out. They had been closely overhauled. Even a little back room upstairs, used as a lumber-room, and in which Miss Levey had a chest of drawers, had been gone over; and the dresses were found thrown down on the floor in a confused heap. This young lady has had the good fortune still to possess a locket and earrings which the visitors had overlooked in their researches. In the back parlour downstairs, on a table, were found a considerable number of forks, knives, and spoons, which the thieves had probably not had time to make up into a bundle and carry off. A large screw-driver, which had evidently belonged to the burglars, was found on the premises.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY. — The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company (reports the *Pilot*) was held on the 29th November at Newcastle. There were about forty shareholders present, and the chair was occupied by Mr. R. W. Moody, Chairman of the Board of Directors. The report of the directors and the balance-sheet were read and adopted. The latter showed a debit balance of £81 12s. 9d. The chairman explained to the meeting the difficulty under which the directors were working. They had interest to pay on £7000, borrowed capital from the bank, and the directors themselves had become personally liable for £2600, but which they declined to be responsible for any longer. After a lengthy conversation it was carried unanimously, "That, if additional shares to the amount of £7000 be not subscribed within fourteen days, the directors be empowered to wind-up and close the company. This resolution to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be called at the termination of the fourteen days, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to each shareholder."

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL VIA SAN FRANCISCO, AT NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

AUCKLAND, DECEMBER 4.

THE R. M. S. S. Zealandia, with the English mails, arrived yesterday morning. She left Kandavau at noon on the 29th ultimo.

The City of Sydney, from San Francisco, brings for Sydney 441 bags of mails and 581 tons of through cargo; she also brings Bailey and Cooper's menagerie and a minstrel troupe. The saloon passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. George and child, Messrs. Moss, M'Cawe, Michael M'Kurdy, Crigope, Healey, Mr. Bailey and wife, Mr. Robinson wife and son, Mr. Austin and wife, Messrs. Cotterell, Bougan, Pool and child. Waterson, Mr. Thompson and wife, Miss Polly Lee, Messrs. Halvand, Leopold, Smith, Dennie, Crowley, Selby, Hackett, Mitchell, Blavain, Corbyn, Hewitt, Hoffmann, Moore, Perkins, William, Carter, Lewis, Mr. Barklay and wife, Mr. Levoin and wife, Mr. Middleton and wife, Messrs. Ayme, Keating, Nichols, Young, Gorman, Johnston, Cooper, Bailey, Foster (2), Howe, Corbyn, Lewis, Young, Lorn, Copeland, Jackson, and Espy.

MAIL NEWS.

The war panic in England when the mail left was intense. All stocks fell on Exchange; Russian to the extent of 20 per cent. in a week.

The Government has ordered Lord Napier to hold himself in readiness for the occupation of Egypt.

Special plans for the defence of Constantinople were sent to the fleet at Bessica Bay, and the Government has demanded from Lloyd's a complete list of such steamers as could be chartered for transport purposes.

A great change has come over public feeling since the Russian designs have been fully perceived.

Party demonstrations against the policy of the Government have ceased, and the feeling was less excited at latest telegraphic dates.

The Servian army has been completely shattered, and has made a piteous appeal to Russia, in consequence of which two months' armistice was demanded and conceded.

Two-thirds of the Russians in the Servian army are reported as killed.

Russian journals openly accuse the Servian soldiers of killing Russians who urged them by force to face the enemy; also with killing wounded Russians when being taken to the rear.

The French Minister for Foreign Affairs has declared that France would remain at peace whatever resulted in Eastern Europe.

Ten thousand Spanish pilgrims have visited the Pope. The pilgrimage was accompanied by Carlist demonstrations.

The Spanish Government has imposed further restrictions on Protestant worship, and has taken strong measures against Liberals.

A conspiracy to re-establish a Republican Government has been discovered in Madrid, and several arrests have been made.

A general response has been received to the Archbishop of Canterbury's invitation for a Pan-Anglican Synod.

Commander Nares, of the Polar Exhibition, has telegraphed to the Admiralty that the Polar Sea is never navigable and that the impracticability of reaching the pole has been proved by a sledge party of seventeen, who attempted to reach the pole and who were absent from the ships for seventeen days. They suffered terribly from scurvy. Nine were disabled and had to be lifted on to the sledges; owing to blocks of ice being forced up sometimes a mile in diameter, the sledges often could not travel more than a mile daily. They had to construct a road for a great part of the journey. The thermometer once fell 100° below zero.

ST. LEONARDS LITERARY INSTITUTE. — The usual weekly meeting was held in the schoolroom, Mount-street, on Friday, 1st instant—Mr. N. M'Burney in the chair. Several gentlemen were elected members, after which the business of the evening was proceeded with. Addresses on "The Eastern Question," "Free Discussion," and "Speaking on Impulse," were delivered by Messrs. M'Mahon, Willington, Gale, Wright, and Newsham.

TIN ORE. — Return of tin forwarded from Murrurundi station, during the week ending 2nd December:—H &G, 28 tons 12 cwt. 2 qrs.; WL, 3 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lbs.; BOT, 14 cwt. 3 qrs.; INO, 3 tons 19 cwt. 0 qrs. 12 lbs.; WL, 5 tons 9 cwt. 0 qrs. 22 lbs.; Grove, 5 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.; FDS over No. 2, 8 tons 0 cwts. 0 qrs. 8 lbs. Total: 55 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs.

COST OF PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN VICTORIA.—A return was presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Chief Secretary (says the *Argus*) relating to the cost of the prisoners in the various gaols and penal establishments in the colony. The cost per head in each for 1875 was as follows:—Penal establishments—Pentridge, £42 1s. 3d.; hulk Sacramento, £42 13s. 1d.; Williamstown or Sandridge, £45 6s. 9d. Gaols—Ararat, £57 12s. 8d.; Ballarat, £40 10s. 4d.; Beechworth, £39 8s. 3d.; Castlemaine, £38 13s. 5d.; Geelong, £34 8s. 2d.; Maryborough, £42 15s. 6d.; Melbourne, £24 15s. 7d.; Portland, £69 4s. 9d.; Sandhurst, £36 2s. 3d. The average relative number of prisoners to each officer during the last five years varied from three, the lowest, at Ararat, to 11 12, the highest, at the Melbourne Gaol. The total number of able-bodied prisoners in the colony fit for navvy work was 680, of whom 256 were at present employed at skilled labour. The total estimated cost of the construction and maintenance of all the gaols in Victoria to date (excluding the gaols at Belfast, Hamilton, and Kilmore) was £653,146 6s. 9d., which, with 6 per cent. interest added (£641,996 19s.), would amount to £1,295,143 5s. 9d. The total value of the goods sold (including materials and labour) and work done for payment at the penal establishments and gaols during 1875 was £17,605 4s. 8d., of which £15,296 4s 10d. was credited to Pentridge. The only amounts paid by local bodies for prison labour during £1875 were £16 4s. 5d. at Pentridge, and £50 4s. 6d. at Beechworth.

HODGKINSON GOLD-FIELD. — The *Cooktown Herald*, of November 23, says:—Our advices from the Hodgkinson state that everything is progressing favourably on the field, and that shares are advancing in price in anticipation of the immediate introduction and erection of the quartz-crushing machines now *en route*. Spain and Knight's plant is almost complete, the engine and batteries took their preliminary canter on the 21st instant, and the proprietors expect to commence crushing on the 28th, the only drawback being the high rates asked for cartage of stone, and the great scarcity of teams for this purpose. The reefers are hard at work raising stone, and all are anxious to secure the first crushing. There have been three heavy thunder-showers during the week, and water is abundant everywhere. M'Leod, of the Onward p. c., got a nice little lot of 30 oz. of gold by dollying about two tons of picked stone. Feed is abundant, and the general health of the community is good.

GOLD FROM IRONBARKS.—An exceedingly fine cake of gold, weighing about 100 oz., the produce of Messrs. Grimley and party's Mary Alice claim at Ironbarks, is spoken of by the *Western Advocate*. The quality of the gold is excellent, being estimated at about £4 per oz., and, as the yield is upwards of 1 oz. per ton of quartz, and the ground is said to be easily worked, the mine should well repay the owners for the energy and perseverance they have for some time back displayed in opening it up.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

MONDAY.

THE schooner Prompt returned to port yesterday, disabled; she lost her bowsprit, foremast, and maintopmast. No lives were lost. She was towed into port by the tug Bungaree.

The excitement is intense about the approaching cricket match here; twenty-two good men have been selected. The refreshment booths for the days of the match on the Newcastle ground—12th, 13th, and 14th—sold for £90, and the cake stalls for £10. Preparations are being made for a large concourse of people.

The District Court opened at 10 a.m. before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson. There are a great many cases for trial, but none as yet of importance to the general public.

Evan Davies, a miner, while working in the Waratah Colliery to-day, was killed by a fall of coal weighing two tons. The deceased was postmaster at Lambton for some years, and was greatly respected. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of "Death through accidental fracture of the skull, and injury to the brain."

WEST KEMPSEY.

MONDAY.

Mr. William Marshall, of Balmain, succeeded in launching his new ship at the Nambuccra River on Sunday. She is about 800 tons builders' measurement.

MUDGEE.

MONDAY.

The Rev. Mr. Mead (R. C.), of Mudgee, was thrown from his horse on Saturday evening near Burrandulla, his leg being broken.

The new Roman Catholic church at Rylstone was opened yesterday by the Bishop of Bathurst. There was a large congregation present.

WAGGA WAGGA.

MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee, it was resolved, in deference to the Governor's wishes, to postpone the banquet from Tuesday to Thursday. Preparations for his Excellency's reception are going forward on an extensive scale. Four triumphal arches have been erected, and a general illumination, with torchlight procession, is contemplated.

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

Mr. Fryar, ex-Minister for Lands, resigns his seat in the Assembly.

The Ocean has passed Cape Moreton, and the Singapore (s.) is sighted.

ARRIVED.—Governor Blackall (s.)

SAILED.—Somerset (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

Basilio Bondietti, under sentence of death for the murder of Carlo Comisto, is to be executed on Monday next.

The Supreme Court refused a mandamus for declaring Thomas Bent elected a Councillor of the city of Melbourne in the place of the Mayor, it being argued that the Mayor elect was already a member of the Council by virtue of his office.

Whitley's Hotel, at Maryborough, was destroyed by fire to-day; it was insured.

Mr. B. Slack, a litigant, has been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for contempt of Court.

A singular accident occurred at Mooropna, on Friday. Mr. Thomas, of the Commercial Bank, was returning from Shepparton, when his horse bolted at the punt, and with the trap went into the river. A portmanteau, containing £800 and several important documents, went to the bottom. Divers have been employed to recover it, but hitherto without success.

A destructive fire occurred yesterday afternoon at Alexander Williams', clothier. Vining's Hotel was completely destroyed, the Athenæum Hall partly and considerable other damage was done.

The Rev. Thomas Jones, of London, is likely to accept the pastorate of the Collins-street Independent Church.

Signora Majeroni made a successful debut in "Camille" to-night.

The Rev. Mr. Ewing preached in the Beechworth Presbyterian Church last night to a large congregation. Great feeling is shown in his favour in the district.

Degrees were conferred at the University on Saturday. Only a few students were present.

A seaman belonging to the Antiope fell overboard during the voyage, and was drowned, although every possible effort was made to save him.

London telegrams announce a further rise of 30s. per ton crushed loaf sugar; also a rise in chemicals and geneva. A further rise in sugar is also reported from Java. In this market several thousand cases of J D K Z. were bought up on speculation, and on resale, 500 cases brought close on 14s.; about 450 quarters of Otard's brandy changed hands at 8s.; the agent's price is now 8s. 6d.; Hennessy's bulk, 9s. 3d.; case, 32s. Breadstuffs are very quiet. Large sales of Company's sugars took place, and a further rise is anticipated.

ARRIVED.—Yesterday, Ringarooma, from the Bluff.

SAILING.—City of Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Mr. B. F. Laurie, special magistrate at Port Elliot, died suddenly.

Sales of new wheat have taken place at 5s.; old 5s. 0½d. afloat.

SPORTING.

HAWKESBURY RACES.

THE following are the horses scratched and the non-acceptors for the Hawkesbury Handicap.

SCRATCHINGS.—Sunlight and Athos, King of the West, Recruit, Nightshade, Epsom, Nemo, Janitor, Clifton, Valentia, Tradition, A. T., Young Australia.

NON-ACCEPTORS.—Victor, Miss Benson, Burwood, Democrat, Miss Kingston, Ringwood, Munster, Odd Trick, King Arthur, Barb junior, Dockwood, Speculation, Melbourne, Valetta colt.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

W. INGLIS.—At the Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Parisian Novelties, Sultana Raisins, Bottled Ale, Preserved Ginger, Confectionery, Tea, Diving Apparatus, &c.

L. E. THRELKELD.—At Mason, Brothers' Stores, at 10.30, Earthenware, Glass, China, &c.; at Brown and Co.'s Stores at 11, Brandy, Whisky, Sherry, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Elastic Webs, Calfskins, Boot Linings, &c.; at 12, Calfskins.

J. G. COHEN.—At the Rooms, 367, Margaret-street, at 11, Fancy Goods, Platedware, Oleographs, Cutlery, Stationery.

W. PRITCHARD.—On the Premises, Queen's-place, at 11, Building Materials, &c.

DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Watches, Alberts, Brooches, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, 62, Dowling-street, off Sussex-street, at 2, Household Furniture and Effects.

W. TINDALE.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.

J. S. PROCTER.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oilmen's Stores, Fruits, Ale, Coffee, Arrowroot, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, &c.

FROST IN NOVEMBER.—Even in this country of eccentric weather (says the *Brisbane Courier*), a frost in November is something extraordinary. A Warwick correspondent, however, assures us that on Sunday morning, 26th November, that locality was visited by a frost so sharp as to cut off the tops of corn, pumpkins, French beans, and other garden stuff.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1477 6 4
Wine, still	89 14 8
—— sparkling	29 5 0
Tobacco (unmanufactured)	136 12 0
Cigars	77 8 3
Tea	121 5 3
Coffee and chicory	32 3 0
Sugar (unrefined)	800 0 0
Sarsaparilla	28 4 3
Opium	81 10 4
Rice	174 1 0
Dried fruits	790 0 4
Nuts	6 10 3
Specific duty...	388 14 8
Pilotage	23 15 8
Harbour and light dues	5 17 4
	£4211 8 3

The R. M. S. Singapore, which sailed on Saturday for Hongkong, took 5952 sovereigns.

The barque Cito arrived from Foochow to-day with a cargo of tea.

The Stock and Share market to-day was only moderately brisk, the inquiry for investments being rather limited, and prices exhibiting a somewhat drooping tendency. The sales reported this morning are:—City Bank, £9 7s. 6d., £9 8s. 6d.; Bank of New South Wales, £50 10s.; A. S. N. Co., £18; General Assurance, 43s. 9d., 44s.; United, 19s. 6d.; Shale and Oil, 20s. 6d., 20s. 3d., 20s.; Peak Downs, 7s. 3d., 7s.

We notice in the Import markets a better demand for goods all round. Christmas goods of all descriptions are in fair request. Good brands of bottled beer are inquired for, and realise somewhat higher prices. Boar's head is quoted at 10s.; O'Brien's cannot now be got under 9s. to 9s 6d.; Blood's is moving at about same prices. Some inferior brands have been quitted at 8s. to 8s. 6d. Hennessy's brandy continues to excite attention, and realises 10s. in bulk; case is worth 33s. to 33s. 6d., and the tendency is still upwards. A line of Lowndes' rum has changed hands, to arrive, at 3s. 10½d. Queensland rum is somewhat neglected—quotations may be given at 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. Malt and hops meet with better inquiry, though brewers do not appear inclined to yield to the demands of holders, who ask 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. for new hops. The sugar market is still very much agitated, and sales can be made at advanced rates, though importers do not seem much inclined to quit. A few parcels of salt have been moved off, but quotations are unchanged. Large geneva is in good demand, and several trade parcels have been quitted; medium contents are very scarce and in request. The breadstuffs market is still very quiet, and there is no change in quotations to report; the tendency is, however, slightly in favour of buyers.

Business is pretty brisk in the local produce markets. The ruling prices to-day were as follows:—Maize, per bushel, 2s. 9d.; wheat, ditto, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; oaten hay, per ton, £3 10s. to £4 10s.; lucerne, ditto, £3 to £3 10s. Cheese, per lb., 8d. to 10d.; bacon, ditto, 8d. to 9d. Potatoes, £4 10s. to £6.

Messrs. J. H. Clough and Co., of Melbourne, report by telegraph, dated Monday—"Our wool sales to-day passed off with great spirit; the attendance of buyers was very numerous, and a large catalogue was disposed of. Only inferior and medium descriptions were offered; greasy realised up to 11d. and washed fleece to 21d. per lb."

We take the following from the Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday:—

In the Import market a large amount of business has been transacted to-day; but though the bulk of the trade done was at auction a good inquiry has been also experienced privately. Breadstuffs are decidedly easier. We have not heard of any sales of flour at anything over £13 10s, but trade parcels have been quitted at that. Wheat is also easier; there is not much offering, it is true, but the feeling evinced is far from strong; up to 6s 6d is asked, but buyers do not offer over 6s 4d. Oats are also duller than usual; a small lot was quitted by auction at 3s 3d, but the demand privately is very quiet indeed; quotations, which are almost nominal, range from 3s 1d to 3s 5d. Maize is easier: we quote to-day 3s 6d to 3s 9d. The chief feature in the day's trade was the auction sale of teas, which was largely attended, the whole being cleared of at prices showing an advance on late cargo sales. The cargo offered was the the Pasha's, and a small shipment per steamship Bowen. The whole, comprising 449 chests, 12,484 half-chests, and 4000 boxes, was taken up at prices ranging from 10d to 1s 6d. Sugars have risen in value, and on the present occasion the rise has no drawback, the Victoria Company having declared an advance of £2 per ton all round, the range of price now being £32 to £38 for trade qualities, and £40 for their superior whites. Previous to this advance the company were selling very freely, as we have already reported in the course of the week, very considerable sales indeed having been effected. This advance having been made public at an early hour, there was not much room to operate in other descriptions, and we learn that such holders as are willing to sell ask an improvement of 80s on late quotations. We hear, however, of a fair quantity of rations having been placed at £25 to £26 10s, and a parcel of Yengarie sugar having been quitted at £35 10s. The trade generally are not stocked, and will soon have to buy at the advance. Candles are firm. A parcel of D.R.O. was sold in bond at 9¼d. We learn that the Victorian makers contemplate making another advance on their prices. Sound Eleme raisins are wanted; holders now ask 6d to 6¼d. New valencias are almost cleared out of first hands. Sales of currants are reported at 5¾d. Further sales of 1-lb. salmon are mentioned. The cargo of new Baltic deals, per Lina, offered publicly, realised 5½d to 6d, a satisfactory price, quality considered. Spruce deals, hewn kauri pine, New Zealand red pine, palings, &c., were also quitted. Fifty tons fencing wire, No 8, were cleared off at £15 15s, and 25 tons Ryland's, damaged, realized £15 net. Telegrams regarding brandy have been received from London to 25th November, which confirm the advance reported last week on Hennessy's brandy to 8s 3d, and the market was tending upwards. In consequence, buyers here have been anxious to operate at 8s 9d, but sellers generally ask 9s. In one instance 8s 9d was accepted for hogsheads to arrive. In another 150 quarters were placed on terms equal to 8s 10½d, and offers of 8s 10½d have since been made, and refused. Sales of Hennessy' case are mentioned at 3 s 6d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.]

FAT Cattle.—1117 yarded and passed the hammer to-day for the week's supply, the quality being useful. As the weather was cool, and the attendance of the trade large, the biddings were animated, and an advance of fully 10s to 15s per head was made. Quotations—Prime bullocks, £13 10s to £15; a few extra to £16; second quality, £8 10s to £11; prime cows, £8 10s to £10 10s; second quality, £6 to £8. The following are about some of the principal averages:—109 Peppin bullocks, £11 10s; cows, £11 13s. Toganmain, bullocks, £10 7s 6d. Heart, bullocks, £11 6s. Bushy Park, bullocks, £11 12s; cows, £8 7s.

Fat Calves.—120 yarded, for which there was a good demand at last week's prices. Best made 50s to 60s; middling, 35s to 45s; inferior, 20s to 5s.

Fat Sheep.—39,870 penned, being a supply so much over the trade needs that it could not have been sold without the help of the Melbourne Meat Company, which judiciously operated to the large extent of 11,861. Prices were firm at last week's rates, or perhaps a little harder. Quotations—Best shorn wethers, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; a few extra good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; good, 7s 6d to 8s; middling, 5s to 6s; best ewes, merino, 7s to 7s 9d; a few cross-bred, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; others at proportionate rates. We sold—A draft of shorn ewes, cross-bred, for Messrs. Blurton and Hay, to 10s 6d, culls 7s 6d. Also, 2178 wool wethers and ewes, from the Lachlan; 1850 shorn wethers, from Riverina; 1700 from Edward River; and 500 for Messrs. Rich, Steward, Kelly, and others, at from 7s 6d to 10s. Total sales by us, 6500.

Fat Lambs.—3881 penned and sold. The lamb market is most fluctuating, no regularity of supply being the cause. Prices rose fully 2s per head. Quotations—Best made 8s to 10s; middling, 5s to 7s; others, 3s to 4s. We sold—160 for Mr. Rich, 50 for Messrs Blurton and Hay, at 9s 6d.

Store Stock.—Since late rains, stores, both sheep and cattle, are more readily quitted, although we cannot quote advance in prices.

Store Sheep.—We have this week sold 2505 ewes in Riverina, at current rates.

Stations are in fair request, but buyers are very cautious of investing, and sellers' reserves are with difficulty procured. We have two fine properties for sale.—November 29.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Fat Cattle.—The market was supplied with 1117 head for the week, the description for the most part being of middling and second quality, with some few lots of good and prime. For the best qualities there was brisk bidding, and prices advanced 10s to 20s per head upon last quotations, with the exception of a large lot which were sold for the most part as stores. We quote—Good and prime bullocks at from £10 10s to £12, a few pens from £12 to £14 10s, single bullocks to £15 11s 6d, second quality and middling bullocks at from £8 to £10, inferior conditioned bullocks (as stores) at from £5 10s to £7, good and very prime cows at from £8 to £12 10s, second quality and middling cows at from £4 10s to £7, inferior from £3.

Fat Calves were supplied to the extent of 120 head, prices for best ranging from 40s to 60s, others from 0s to 30s. We have sold a few small lots for various owners.

Fat Sheep.—The supply amounted to 30,870 head; with the exception of a very few good quality merinoes and a small lot of crossbreeds, the supply consisted of middling and second quality and inferior. For anything like good quality there was a brisk demand at from 6d to 1s per head improvement; whilst for all other descriptions there was little or no alteration. We quote good merinos, 8s 3d to 10s; good crossbreds, 12s to 13s 6d; second quality and middling wethers, 5s 9d to 7s 9d; others, from 3s 6d; best ewes in made 7s to 8s; second quality and middling ewes, 4s 9d to 6s; others, from 3s to 4s. The Melbourne Meat Company purchased largely, their purchases extending to 11,861. We have sold 4810 ewes, from Mossgill, Riverina, at 6s; culls, 4s 2d; 988 wethers, from Deniliquin, 5s 3d.

Fat lambs were shorter supplied than expected, 3821 head only being forward. There was a much better demand than of late, and prices ruled 1s to 1s 6d per head higher. We quote—Good and prime lambs at 9s 6d to 10s; second quality and middling lambs, 4s to 6s.

Store cattle are not so brisk as of late, except for well-grown and well-bred lots, which realise from £6 10s to £7; second quality, little or no demand.

Store Sheep.—As the late rains have been pretty general both in Victoria and New South Wales, this class of stock is in better demand, without much alteration in price.—November 29.

EXPORT OF COAL FROM NEWCASTLE.

THE following is the abstract of the out-put of coal for the week ending Friday, December 1:—

Port of Shipment.	A. A. Co.	Wallsend.	Waratah.	Co-operative Co.	Lambton.	New Lambton.	Anvil Creek.	J. and A. Brown.	Greta.
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Sydney	645	256	...	1186	180	...	201	597	...
Richmond River ...	...	71	...	269	...	...	...	...	...
Clarence River ...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...
Melbourne	3985	780	523	...	...	486	...	215	...
New Zealand ...	373	512	...	...	...	...	...	582	...
Queensland	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	...	...	...	1765	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	...	...	...	1370	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough ...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...
Adelaide	...	...	...	...	448	...	...	461	...
Walleroo	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	709	...
Steamers	...	...	183	174	...	50	283	57	...
Home consumption ...	179	...	603	50	...	320	...	...	...
Totals... ...	5703	1619	1371	5048	558	1156	484	2571	...

MINING BOARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.

THE Mining Board met at half-past 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday. Present—Mr. H. A. Thomson (in the chair), and Messrs. Baker, Griffin, Eddy, De C. Browne, Sweeny, W. Brown, Mongan, Roman, and Copeland.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

AMENDED MINING BILL.

Mr. DE COURCEY BROWNE moved,—"1. That having in view the urgent necessity which exists for an immediate amendment of the proved defects of the Mining Act, 1874, both in its judicial and legislative provisions, this Board desires to impress upon the Honorable the Secretary for Mines the desirability of introducing early in the next Session of Parliament the Amending Mining Bill promised by him some time ago. 2. That the above resolution be transmitted by the clerk of the Board to the Honorable the Secretary for Mines."

The motion was seconded by Mr. EDDY, and carried.

INSPECTION OF GOLD-MINES.

Mr. EDDY moved,—"That the Board will resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the regulations issued by the Mining Department on the 11th of August, 1876, with reference to the inspection of gold-mines—with a view of offering certain suggestions and alterations in same to the Department."

The motion was seconded by Mr. SWEENY, and negatived on the following division: Ayes—Messrs. Eddy and Sweeny; noes—Messrs. Baker, Copeland, De C. Browne, Griffin, W. Brown, Mongan, and Roman.

The Board then adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY.

The Mining Board met pursuant to adjournment yesterday morning, at half-past 10. Present—Mr. H. A. Thompson (in the chair), and Messrs. Baker, Copeland, Griffin, Eddy, Roman, W. Brown, Mongan, De C. Browne, and Sweeny.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

On the order of the day to consider and order upon the letter of Mr. John D. Daniels, of Bombala, calling attention to the advisability of certain lands in the vicinity of the Delegate River being reserved for mining purposes, &c., being brought forward,

Mr. EDDY moved that the order of the day be discharged from the paper.

The motion was not seconded.

Mr. DE C. BROWNE moved that Mr. Daniels be informed that his letter had been considered by the Board, and that the Board regretted it was powerless to aid him except by recommending the matter to the earnest consideration of the Minister for Mines, which had already been done by the chairman.

Mr. COPELAND seconded the motion, and it was then put to the meeting and carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the motion of Mr. BAKER, one day's leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burns, in accordance with a request in a telegram from Mr. Burns, stating that he had missed the train at Binalong, and required leave of absence for the day.

In the absence of Mr. Burns the following motion lapsed: "That the Board go into committee for the purpose of considering the immediate necessity of impressing on the Hon. the Minister for Mines and the Hon. the Minister for Lands the fact that the alienation of the payable gold-bearing lands of the colony must be followed by harassing and prejudicial results to the mining interest, and that they be urged to prevent any further alienation of such lands."

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion of Mr. COPELAND, seconded by Mr. W. BROWN, the Board adjourned till the second Wednesday in April, 1877, the chairman mentioning that if the Mining Act were passed before that time he would call the Board together.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

HOW MATTERS ARE SETTLED IN NANKING.

(From the Nanking Courier, October 27.)

FOR several days there has been much excitement owing to some difficulty with Hupeh men, and yesterday it reached a very high point, owing to the sudden execution of one of them. The facts, as nearly as I can sift them from the stories in circulation, are as follows:—For a long time there has been great vigilance on the part of the officials, not only in executing the Viceroy's command to suppress all opium dens, but also in keeping paper men and tigers at a respectful distance. Not only have the most stringent orders been issued to subordinates, but the mandarins in person see that they are executed. Not long since a Tao-t'ai, with a number of soldiers, was out at a late hour on a tour of inspection. Most people were asleep, and there was no one to give the alarm as he halted in front of a former opium-den kept by a Hupeh man. Being satisfied that it was still used for that purpose the mandarin demanded admission, which was refused. The soldiers then broke open the door, when the keeper asserted that though he was smoking himself he was violating no law. No other persons were found; but they had had ample time to escape by a back door. The keeper was very insolent, and was beaten three times in succession. He died the next day, and the Hupeh Hwei-kwan took the case in hand and entered a complaint against the mandarin. The Kiang-ning Cheh-sien went to inspect the body, and declared that though there were wounds upon the man's feet they could not have caused his death, and that he must have poisoned himself. At this the Hupeh men became enraged, and destroyed two coffins in succession which had been furnished by the Che-hsien, who now saw it was idle to attempt further parley, and thereupon he ordered his attendants to arrest the three leading men. No sooner had the order been given than the Che-hsien's chair was smashed to atoms and he obliged to run for his life. The next day the Kiang-ning Che-fu with several hundred soldiers visited the scene of disturbance, and after an examination of the body gave the same decision as the Che-hsien. The remains were then placed in a coffin, which was sealed; but so turbulent was the crowd that three men (the same the Che-hsien had failed to arrest the day before), were seized and taken to the yamên. On the 26th October one of them was beheaded, and it is probable that there will be no further violence; but the Hupeh men have their own version of the affair, and declare they will represent the case to the Emperor.

THE WHITMORE CASE.

The United States Consul (Mr. D. H. Bailey) delivered his judgment in the C. O. Whitmore case on the 2nd October. All the men received their discharge with the three months' extra wages allowed by American law in such cases. Before giving his decision, Mr. Bailey intimated that if Captain Peabody and his officers would give themselves up for trial he would abstain from expressing any opinion on the case. This offer was refused, and Mr. Bailey then gave an elaborate judgment, in which he exhaustively reviewed the evidence. In the course of it he said: "The solicitor for the defendants urged that these men had been telling tales of the most barbarous cruelties, the most wanton, unprovoked ill-treatment, hour after hour, time after time, treatment amounting to ferocity on the part of the captain and his officers, and yet they come here healthy and able-bodied, without a sore—not a bruise, not one mark. The facts are the reverse; one man is dead from striking and the most barbarous treatment; the man Daniel Johnson, on whose body many belaying-pins were broken, is now just out of the Colonial Hospital, is disfigured for life, has internal injuries, as he claims, which possibly may result in serious disability, and concerning whom I now hold a certificate of the Colonial Surgeon in the following language:—'I certify that I have seen and examined the man Daniel Johnson, that there are many scars of bruises of various dates, some very recent, others many days old, on his lower limbs and buttocks. His hands and forearms also show scars of recent wounds. The cartilage of the nose has been badly dislocated from the bones, and there are sores inside the nose. The right testicle is a little swollen, and is tender on pressure. He has no venereal disease. How the bruises and wounds were produced it is impossible for me to say.' Johnson's testimony shows that the captain violently shoved his head down on the wheel-box, breaking his nose. The man Anderson, who was knocked senseless by the mate with an iron marline spike, has two severe scars, one on the right eye, one on the frontal bone, and a bruise on the arm. Ericksen has two scars, one made with a belaying pin. Delacals has one scar. Magnussen has three scars on the head, leg, and hand. Beck has two on the head, and his right thumb nail split open. Wright has a scar on the back of his head made by the captain with a belaying pin. All of these wounds are sworn to have been made by Captain Peabody and the two mates, so that out of ten seamen only two have escaped serious injury. Without going further into details, a series of brutalities and crimes has been proved unparalleled for atrocity within my experience here in connection with ships and seamen."

THE DISTURBANCES IN JAPAN.

(From the Japan Gazette, October 31.)

Below will be found translations of excerpts from the native journals on the provincial disturbances. It would be useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the situation is serious. At the same time it is morally certain that the Government is strong enough to cope with it, and is fully prepared to meet the emergency. The Central Government is taking measures to effectually put out the flame of the rebellion, which is even now probably only smouldering. Troops and men-of-war are being, or have been, dispatched to the scene and the neighbourhood of the disturbances. Naturally enough some uneasiness prevails in the capital; but there the samurai have no hold now, though occasional trifling ebullitions of the old spirit may be looked for. It is said that during the night of the 27th instant three telegraph wires were cut in Tokio.

A notification from the Daijo-Daijin states:—"It is hereby promulgated that the destruction of the rioters under the jurisdiction of Kuma-moto-ken has been ordered."

The *Choya-Shimbun*, published the following telegrams from the western provinces:—One from Kuma-moto, dispatched at 9.35 a.m. of the 27th, says that of 200 rioters thirty-two have been killed, twelve arrested, and fourteen committed suicide, while many others have dispersed. Another from Fukuoka, 6 p.m. the same day, reports that the rioters in Akidzuki have fired upon the body of police sent to disperse them, and that they are besieged on the hill of Amaki. Half a battalion of infantry has been sent to Ishibitsu. The shizoku of Kurume and Yanagawa seem to be ready to rise against the Government; but they have not yet openly revolted. Thirteen officials of the Kuma-moto Kencho were murdered by the rioters during the night of the 27th, while the insurgents of Akidzuki have marched to attack Kokura. Mr. Yamagata, Minister of the War Department, received a telegram from Fukuoka at 2 a.m. on the 28th ultimo stating that bands of 400 or 500 shizoku have assembled at Akidzuki, Toyotsu, Fukuoka, and many other places. H. E. Yasuoka, Ken-rei of Kumamoto, died at 11.40 a.m. on the 27th from the wounds he received on the night of the 24th ultimo; and Mr. Koseki, his immediate subordinate, also expired within a few minutes time of the death of his superior.

We (*Choya*) have heard the following rumours:—That the Saga have *shizoku* also risen. That all the telegraph wires in the west from Hiroshima seem to have been cut, and that no communication has been received from either Kumamoto or Fukuoka since the afternoon of the 28th. That the M.B. vessels have been prohibited by the Government from running through the inland sea for the present. That General Taneda, commander of the Kumamoto troops, Colonel Takayanagi, and other military officials have died from the wounds which they received at the hands of the rioters.

The mountain of Kanamine, where the rioters are surrounded, is distant 2½ ri from the castle of Kumamoto. It is about one ri in height. The rebels have no provisions. The editor says that they seem to have determined to hasten their destruction by taking to such a mountain, instead of resorting to the old castle of Kumamoto.

An extra published on the 29th contains the following:—"According to private information received from Yamaguchi on the 27th instant, Mr. Saigo-Takamori in Kagoshima has sent 3000 muskets and eight cannon to Mr. Maybara, a well-known shizoku of the Yamaguchi-ken." It is asserted that four hundred soldiers of the Kumamoto garrison were killed during the attack made by the insurgents. The other papers are all filled with rumours. One says that about 400 shizoku of Akidzuki, armed with firearms, entered the town of Inokumachi, about ten ri from Kokura; another that the disturbances in Kumamoto have been all but put down, and that the troops have been dispatched to Kurume. A large quantity of ammunition was sent away in the Sinagawa Maru, dispatched for Nagasaki. 200 Kumamoto shizoku lately resigned their posts on the police force. Numerous shizoku of Saga, lately resident in Tokio, have returned to their native province.

His Majesty the Mikado, when he heard that General Taneda, Mr. Yasuoko, Ken-Rei, Mr. Kojima, Sangi, and others had been wounded by the insurgents, immediately ordered two of his suite to take presents on his behalf to each of the sufferers, viz., one hundred yen to the General, seventy-five yen the Governor, fifty yen to the Deputy-Governor, and ten yen to each of the other officials, civil and military, who were wounded. The Imperial delegates embarked to-day on the Tokai-maru.

A tumult is reported to have broken out at Matsuyama in Iyo, Shikoku. Thirty judges have left in the Hiroshima-maru.

An extra of the *Choya Shimbun* of the 30th October gives the following telegram:—"The insurgents of Akizuki, finding no sympathy, appear disheartened." A telegram from Kumamoto of 2.15 p.m. on the 27th, says that the ringleaders of the rioters have been arrested, or committed suicide, or deserted; the remainder have no more power to organise. There are rumours of an expected rising among the Shizoku of Aidzu, in the northern province.

THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Your correspondent, signing himself "Order," attempts to reply to my letter on the above subject, in what I cannot but think a very incoherent, confused, and disorderly manner, disorderly in the sense of there being a total absence of clearness and arrangement as well as consistency and precision in the expression of his ideas. For instance, he says—"The principle of revenge for injuries is untenable," and that, "in our treatment of transgressors of the law discretion and pity should alone be our guides." In another part of his letter he says—"Although reflection may teach us that the principle of revenge is untenable, still discretion will not suffer us to fail in carrying out many of its dictates, or, as oftentimes necessary, in even exceeding them." After all this circumlocution what more is said but simply this—"That discretion compels us to be revenged, and even in some cases to exceed its dictates." I do not know what this last sentence means, but I may say that I am quite satisfied with due and righteous revenge against the criminal; and it seems "Order," your correspondent, is pretty much of the same opinion if he could only get to know what his own opinions are on this subject. In another part of your correspondent's strange production he says—"So that what the vulgar and uneducated do for revenge the more refined do out of policy and sense of propriety." What is this but saying that the refined and educated cover up and conceal their true and genuine feeling of revenge under an outward aspect of policy and refinement—an iron hand in a velvet glove. If discretion and pity are alone to be our guides, in the punishment of transgressors, as your correspondent says, how is his pity to demean itself when he is engaged in the serious transaction of hanging a man? Pity, to my mind, means sympathy, love, a desire to relieve and comfort, and if your correspondent had the power of dealing with transgressors, and dealt with them on the principle of pity, what would his victims think of that pity which led them to the gallows—there to have the life strangled and choked out of them? Is it not time that we dropped this absurd use of words so infinitely removed, in point of consistency, from our actions? Your correspondent might as well say that just in proportion, as people dance, laugh and sing, is it a sure indication of the depth of their wretchedness and misery, or when misfortune and dire calamity overtakes them, wringing from their souls tears of bitter anguish, this, above all things, is the most certain proof of their exuberant joviality. If your correspondent pities the criminal and has the power to deal with him, why does he not take him to his heart, to his home, and nurture and love him? All punishment for the man one pities is out of the question. But if you are healthy and wholesome in your thoughts and ideas, and instead of snivelling, with maudling idiotic pity, over an infamous and execrable murderer and cut-throat, you feel a most righteous and intense hatred and loathing of him and his crime, the feeling of revenge that prompts you to cut him off is a religious Godly feeling, and the man who is not permeated with it, from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head, is either a weak mawkish, semi-lunatic and imbecile, or he is not far removed from the cut-throat himself. If our statesmen and rulers would only read their Bibles they would get far more assistance from this source than from the combined literature of the world. This secret was known to Oliver Cromwell, in my humble opinion the greatest ruler the world has seen. The ruler should be "a terror to evil-doers and a praise to such as do well." May I ask your correspondent how he, the ruler, could be a terror to evil-doers if his heart overflowed with false, spurious, misplaced, and detestable pity for them. No, let us reserve our pity, our love, our sympathy, and deep and holy regard for the virtuous and good who, in millions of instances, remain so under circumstances of continuous and heart-breaking struggle with bleak and gloomy poverty and misfortune. Pity here, and holy charitable assistance and comfort as much as you like. But for the marauding murdering villain inextinguishable deathless hatred and the lash and gallows to express it. May our rulers always be what God's Gospel says they are—"Revengers executing wrath against those who do evil."

Yours, &c.,
DAVID BUCHANAN.

Orange, December 2.

PURE MILK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I see in your paper of to-day a letter from certain suburban dairymen, declaring the purity of their milk, and asking whether the fresh milk from their districts is not likely to be better than that supplied from a distance by the Iced Milk Company. I can only say that I have for a long time taken a great interest in this question, and have tried samples of milk from most of the districts mentioned long before the iced milk was in use. I never once found any samples less than 12½ per cent. short of the proper standard, and the average was 25 per cent. The children and cooks are not bad judges, and the enormous difference in quality of puddings, bread and milk, and other things made with it were startling. The districts mentioned are by no means what would be called pastoral! Balmain and Redfern look as little like pastoral country as any two places that could be mentioned. I have no doubt that at present many penitent milk-vendors are using little or no water in the milk they are delivering.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
M. D.

Sydney, December

THE SEWAGE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As the time for consideration of this most important subject approaches, it may not be without use to your readers to avail themselves of the teachings afforded by the failures not less than by the successes of the cities and large towns of Great Britain which you were good enough to present in your issues of the 16th, 19th, 21st, and 23rd of September last, in extract from the "Journal of the Society of Arts."

Quite admitting that special, local, industrial, and other circumstances require to be more particularly detailed before a very high degree of accuracy of inference can be drawn, I find in the death rates of the towns themselves, coupled with the respective modes of disposal of their sewage, broad enough lines of distinction between the sanitary condition of those which return to the earth the excreta of their inhabitants, and the insanitary condition of those which deposit the same in the water at their doors, to direct our course.

I have read, more than once, the valuable statements afforded by your publication of "The Sanitary Condition of Towns in Great Britain," and rejecting small towns, as giving no parallel to our own case, I find that in all the larger mortality cases the sewage is poured into the rivers—beginning with Ashton-under-Lyne, with a population of 33,417, and a death rate of 33·7, through a long list with which I will not ask you to reload your columns—Barnsley with a population of 23,020 and a death rate of 26·88, Bristol with a population of 182,524 and a death-rate of 29·7 (nearly as bad as our own), Carlisle with 31,049 people and a death-rate of 29·2, &c., &c., compared with Cheltenham—whose population of 41,923 mix the solid matter of their sewage with ashes and sell it for manure, and suffer a death-rate (proportioned to their rational conduct) of only 19·5. Coventry, with a population of 37,670 and a mortality of 21·4, in like manner mixes its excreta with ashes, and sells the manure to the farmers. Crewe, Croydon, Doncaster, and others with like arrangements, keep a death-rate under 23 per thousand, a condition not attained by such towns as use the water for deposit (I except Portsmouth and such places as drain into the sea). I need hardly say that all this information, and much more, is open to those with whom it will rest to dispose of our nuisance for us, as much as to myself; but bearing in mind that when our Sewerage Act was passed, it had become notorious that the stream of the Thames was not capable of carrying away the solid matter of the London sewage, and *a fortiori*, that our rise and fall of tide must lead to the deposit of such matter in our unhappy harbour, the gross mistake was committed of trying the Thames experiment over again in Port Jackson; and remembering also that I remonstrated at the time, and argued the case with every man whom I could get to listen to me, and that in spite of "London's" experience our fair harbour has been made a cesspool, a vast sum of money wasted, and the work is to be done over again. I have thought it right, in aid of the health cause, thus to entreat "all whom it may concern" (and whom does it not concern?) to take advantage of the lights which the experience of others holds out for our guidance.

There will, no doubt, be many heads more scientific than mine laid together over the new scheme, whatever it may be, as without doubt also there were over the present system, which few now scruple to call an abomination. But in addition to the learned there will be many of the uninitiated, who, like myself, have some common sense, and upon whom it will devolve (as we are told it did upon John Bull) to "pay the piper," who will feel interested in seeing that the former do not commit mistakes from which common sense might save them, *e.g.*, draining the house refuse *under the houses*, so that a faulty joint, of which, with rats in abundance, there cannot be a few, must send up the foul gases through the dwelling, while every repair, of which I have known many, necessitates the tearing up floors and the pavements of street footways, and that the possibility of committing ALL EXCREMENTITIOUS MATTER TO THE EARTH, a mode of disposal recommended by so ancient a writer as Moses, may again be considered before we again waste and make a nuisance of it, by putting it into the water.

I am aware that some prejudice is entertained against the use of such manure in the production of human food, and, without stopping to consider the value of the objection, I would avoid it by the application of such manure to the raising of plants suitable for the manufacture of cordage and of paper. I have made this suggestion to many persons within the last few months and have not had any objection. For many reasons the excreta should not form part of the sewage proper, should not be so borne as to leave typhoid or cholera infection to be added to our other troubles. I believe I am right in saying that, although at one time water-closets were regarded as perfection, the separate treatment is gradually finding favour in Europe, though necessarily the adoption of the system must be a gradual alteration.

Your obedient servant,
BURTON BRADLEY.

Llewellyn, Five Dock, December 2.

FINE ARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—What can the trustees of the money voted by Parliament for works of art, or the agents of the Government, have been about to have imported those autotypes I saw in a heap on the dais at the Academy of Art? Surely they cannot be intended to teach Art; many of them are so very poor, and as to giving an idea of colour, that is quite out of the question. Besides, where are they to be placed? If on the walls of the small room now the only home of Art for the public, they will more than cover the space, and exclude every picture now on view. If they are to be left as they are or put in portfolios, they will soon be destroyed by thumbing. I fear the purchasers of these autotypes have made a bad bargain for the State, and such a bargain as reflects no great credit on their notions of what a national gallery should contain. I could name shops in Sydney which could have supplied similar specimens of mechanical and chemical productions.

The money voted by Parliament, I thought, was for works of Art, not for productions of mechanical skill.

Perhaps here is some mistake, and somebody may be able to explain.

Yours, &c.,
THEODORE EASEL.

THE MAYORAL CHAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Now that the municipal elections are over, and the fate of the aspirants has been decided for the next two years, I would suggest, in view of the coming contest in our municipal hall, as to who is to fill the chief civic chair, that the aldermen first do an act of justice to the city and the citizens, viz., take off the salary heretofore voted to the Mayor, then we will find out who is our real friend. If it is an honour—and it should be a very great honour to the chief magistrate of the Queen city of Australasia—then I contend that the position should be sought for that honour, and not for paltry pelf; and I venture to assert that we shall never have a body of intelligent, high-minded, self-sacrificing men to occupy the mayoral chair till the bone of contention—the salary—is done away.

There is another and very potent reason why the salary should now cease, viz., the aldermen, past and present, by the extravagant waste of the city funds in appointing and maintaining an army of officers, half of whom were unneeded, have brought the city funds into an inextricable confusion, and landed the estate entrusted to them by the citizens in the Insolvent Court.

It is now time for them to retrace their steps and to reorganise the Corporation employees, so as to avoid having three officers to overlook one man; while the very onerous duties of seeing whether the water runs up hill at the Botany dams, or if the driving wheel of the waterworks is properly oiled, might be seen to, without the Mayor having to invite two or three score or so of hungry hangers-on to a cold collation or champagne lunch, as has been so much the fashion of late years. Let the aldermen but open their eyes, and look at the disgraceful condition in which all the thoroughfares of the city have been kept for the last two years. Look even at George-street, that main artery of the city! Is it not an offence and a peril to pass along it? The offal, horse-droppings, long wavy heaps of filthy dust and sloppy pestilence-spreading mud, all proclaim the want of an organising, practical, marshalling head to the civic body, and somewhat excuses the sharp practice of the Blackwattle Swamp lawyers in trying to galvanize the city aldermen into a little spasmodic action, and make them fear lest the citizens rise in indignation and hurl them into one of the many sloughs which they have allowed to accumulate, to their disgrace and the injury of the city. If they were new beginners one could excuse them, but I fear they are beyond amendment.

"Our Corporation would scarcely be excused,
Even as a band of raw beginners:
All money now must be refused
To such a set of bungling sinners."

I am, Sir, yours truly,
JAMES HENRY.

754, George-street South.

MANLY BEACH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Having recovered from my recent indisposition, and my attention having been drawn to a paragraph in your issue of 29th ultimo, relative to the appointment of a Returning-officer for the forthcoming election, I beg to state, from information I have received, that the idea of burning my letter did not emanate from the electors, but was a mere farce, ingeniously put forth by a supporter of the candidate for the purpose of misleading the people here from the real purport of such letter (copy of which is now in your hands, and another copy at Hope Lodge, for the electors to peruse).

The statement that the municipality would be declared in a few days is again incorrect, and it is not likely to be for some weeks from that date. As to submitting a name for the office of Returning-officer, Mr. John Woods has stated that he was already appointed. I hold in my possession an official document contradictory to such an assertion.

By inserting the above in your valuable journal you will confer a favour on

Yours respectfully,
JAMES C. PETERS.

Hope House, Manly, December 2.

THE ELECTORAL ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—"In 1696 an Act was passed for *voiding* all elections of Parliament at which the electors had been at any expense in meat, drink, or money to *procure* votes."

By the Premier's announcement we are to have an amended Electoral Act, to secure fair representation, but without giving up any one right of the law of 1858. From this it appears that no organic change will be proposed, although there are some anomalies in the Act—for instance, a resident of six months or a lodger is put on the same equality as a freeholder whose property is worth £100, or a leaseholder of £10 per annum, having no fixed interest, the former being a mere bird of passage. What I argued for was a *longer period* of residence—twelve months at least. Then the question of registration of voters; but more than probable these and other matters will turn up in the debates which will ensue. However, the question of an equitable representation is more theoretical than practical. Two questions arise—numbers and local boundaries.

If we take numbers as a standard, then cities, suburbs, and large towns would rule the country, while on the other hand, a scattered population like the Bogan and the Hastings, to obtain numbers there must be a great extent of country, consequently nothing definite can be settled as to numbers; *peculiarity* of circumstances must be thrown into the scale.

To balance between town and country interests, we must recollect that towns have a more compact organisation, more powerful Press, and a greater choice in their representatives. In many country districts it may be difficult to find a suitable representative, or one who could afford time or expense, and therefore, as Sir G. Gipps observed, a city lawyer must be selected, or man of business, utterly unqualified for country representation. This would naturally lead to a minor and maximum scale of representation and to a division as in England, of large electorates into north and south ridings. "One of the most important considerations in the distribution of the electoral franchise is to *satisfy* the people" by more, and this will be one of the difficulties in the adjustment between the concentrated population of towns and country in the representation of rotten boroughs. Tarum was equal to Birmingham and Manchester. Next comes the question of boundaries; these with us are in many respects absurd. Take Central Cumberland, a seeming makeshift like a bird all wings, and Narellan, a bird all body; and although two members represent the former, yet it is so disjointed that as far as the expense goes it may be called a pocket borough.

The expansive principle may be imported into a new electoral bill, as it would save frequent alterations if not elections, "which disturb the people, give reason to a belief of national inquietude, and occasion immorality and disorder."

Upon the subject of woman's electoral rights I believe few of the sex would desire it. While the sex in point of mental culture may be quite equal to the male sex, yet there are *physical* disabilities and consequent dangers which would seem to decide the question.

Duality of votes is another question in an election involving civil *rights*, and may require restriction, for while property is not to be *disregarded*, yet it is not to override the national rights of every man. Property perhaps, would be better represented in an Upper Chamber, yet even there we must recollect that wealth does not ensure either talent or statesmanship, but attachment to the country. May not our Legislative Council, not being a responsible body, instead of a life membership, be limited to ten or fifteen years, so as to introduce new blood and guard against the consequent effects of old age; not but what some of our venerated members at *present* are the best members in it, but that should not be a rule.

The evils of the present system, however, are what we have most to deal with.

The distribution of votes on a maximum and minimum standard, the defined boundaries of electorates, the *expense* of elections—defying competition, the *open violation* of laws, the trials of disputed elections.

It is unnecessary to say anything further upon the distribution of votes, &c. &c.

The expense of elections is, however, becoming a very serious question, excluding men of moderate means and of time from entering into the contest. This chiefly is owing to the flagrant violation of the law in opening public-houses on the treating system, providing vehicles, and bribery through agents.

It has been proposed in England to shut up the bars, at least of public-houses, during the nomination and polling days. It is evident from the statement of the hon. the Minister for Lands at the late picnic—"That the licensed victuallers *make* many members of Parliament, and that it is chiefly their fault if we have not good Parliaments," and who can know better than the hon. members if this influence was legitimately obtained? There would be no disputing it but the question is, how is it obtained? Experience decides by the treating system, a violation of law, and a corruption of morals, &c.

Holding polling-places in public-houses is a great evil *not uncommon*, and also holding preliminary meetings is very questionable, has a most demoralising effect, not confined to electors; possibly the trial of disputed elections transferred from committees of the *Legislature*, as at home, into the hands of the District Judges may go very far to cure many of these violations of law, granting the Judges *considerable powers* of not only fines but to *disfranchise* parties, and especially the guilty candidate and his agents.

The expense of bringing down witnesses to a Court which has not full powers, and which, more or less, lies under the imputation of political and party influences, are great obstacles to seeking redress; on the other hand, these trials would be on the spot where evidence could be obtained, and the punishment inflicted in a summary way.

The candidates may further be obliged to make a declaration that they have not either themselves, or through their agents, committed any violations of law, nor encouraged any such thing.

The polling-places should be as convenient as possible for the sake of the electors, and to guard against large collections of people.

The polling-papers may have the names printed in *distinguished* type, so that persons who can neither read nor write may be at no loss to distinguish the candidate he intends to vote for,—and these names so distinguished may be posted outside the booth.

As to qualification of candidates, that must be left to the choice of the people. Sound judgment and integrity far exceed showy talent or wealth, while a miserable narrow localism may fit a man for a good alderman, but not a member of Parliament.

It may be thought my proposals are too stringent: but when we consider the nature of the trust, the importance of a single vote, that we are electing the great *Inquisition* of the people, electing men to be our Ministry, to propose and make laws by which *we are bound*, affecting every interest of the State, to provide for the safety of property, liberty, and life; that we place in their hands taxation our own reputation and character as a people and an electorate—in short the progress and prosperity of a country. Surely the man who violates such a trust is a traitor to his country, and deserves to be branded with public reprobation, and deprived of the trust which he has prostituted.

RICHARD SADLEIR.

PRICES OF ADMISSION TO THE CRICKET MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In fairness to the team of England's best cricketers, now amongst us, I am sure you will permit me space to state that I consider the complaints of "One of the Public," as to the proposed charges for admission, most unreasonable.

Following are a few quotations of charges to various amusements in Sydney:—Opera, 2s. to 7s. 6d.; Snail's Bay regatta, 2s. 6d.; billiard matches, 5s.; flower show, first day, 2s. 6d.; Blondin, 2s. 6d. to 10s.; ordinary sports, 1s. In the face of these charges, it is difficult to conceive how, even one in a thousand (which I fancy your correspondent must be) can consider the proposed charge excessive. Inasmuch as a visit of an English team of cricketers is an occurrence of only about one in three years, and as these visits are events also of the greatest general interest and pleasure, it seems to me that two shillings for admission is an extremely moderate charge.

"One of the Public" says the public have a "right to complain," and in this expression shows the peculiar twist of his mind. As the Englishmen now here are professionals, whose business is cricket, and who confessedly come, and only could afford to come by making the trip pay them well, they assuredly have the "right" to charge just what they choose, being governed only in making their charges by the one question of advisability. It is for the public to patronise them or let it alone; and I venture to predict that Thursday next will prove that it is only a very small percentage of the population of New South Wales which imagines the all-potent shilling should be a full equivalent for every pleasure the sun shines on.

Yours, &c.,
JUSTICE.

THE STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As the sanitary state of our city is of vital importance to all, I beg to call attention to the daily practice of the carriage of hides, &c., through the principal streets, the smell of which is sufficient to create the most hideous diseases. I would suggest that they either be carried in covered carts, or at daybreak, or at 6 o'clock p.m., and not when the hot sun is shining, and as many are traversing the streets on business and pleasure.

Yours, &c.,
W. J. H.

Dr. Asa Gray, the eminent American botanist, has collected his essays on the Darwenian theory into a volume, under the title of "Darwiniana: Essays and Reviews pertaining to Darwinianism." Dr. Gray is well known as a firm, though indiscriminating, supporter of Mr. Darwin's views.

WE are requested by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb to call attention to their important sale at their Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, by public auction, this day, at 11 o'clock, groceries, Sultana raisins, bottled ale, Christmas confectionery, teas; and also diving apparatus complete.—ADV.

WAXED Calf, Elastics, Foot Linings, Webs, Boots and Shoes, &c., ex Cicero and Parramatta.—We are requested to call the attention of buyers of the above-named goods to Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co.'s auction sale of new goods, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, commencing at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

FARM NOTES FOR DECEMBER.

(From the Sydney Mail.)

THERE are few districts which will not be benefited by the late rains, and a good though late harvest may be expected. Some harm has been done to the grain crops in the North, but on the whole the district reports are favourable, and a few dry, warm days in this month will make the Christmas times more enjoyable to our farmers. The hay harvest, although over in some places, will with many be the first work of the month. Meadow hay should be cut when the grass seeds are formed; clovers when they begin to flower, otherwise the lower foliage will be lost. The less handling the large clovers receive the better. The swathes should be turned from side to side, and kept light and open, but not tossed. After harvest, if the hayland has been over three seasons laid down, unless it be in sanfoin or lucerne, a light plough should be put into it so as to turn it over, and the plough horse hoe, set so as just to skim, should be run through the drills of sanfoin and lucerne. The hay should be cured in cocks, and these, if the season is at all damp, should be well pulled all around their bottoms. What is intended for home consumption may be carried a day or so earlier, and if mixed with layers of straw or old hay and salted as a fodder, it will prove all the more acceptable to the farm stock. A good chaffcutter should be included in the plant on every well-managed farm.

With other duties to be attended to this month, that of carefully inspecting all implements intended for the grain harvest must not be neglected. The machines should be all in working order, and a few duplicates of parts likely to break or wear unusually should be provided. Tarpaulins and bags should be mended, ricks at once put into position, and the crops well watched. When the straw underneath the wheat-ear turns yellow and stiff, and the grain is tender enough to take the print of the nail, the time for cutting is at hand. The reaping-machine may then be put in, or the more primitive mode of cutting be followed. Wheat if left too long causes a loss in reaping, binding, and carting; if cut too soon it shrinks and becomes what is known as a poor sample. Small sheaves are the best. None should be more than 12 inches through at the band. Ten sheaves will form a stook, two of which may be taken to form a hood if rain is feared. If the grain is to be threshed out at once it should stand in the stooks until quite dry. Much grain is spoiled through bad judgment, or haste, in housing, or through being stacked before being properly dried. Stacks should stand at least three feet from the ground, and when made they should be covered with tarpaulins at once; the thatch should soon follow. Rye straw is the best for the purpose, but any good sound straw, or tussocks, will answer if properly put on. In this matter the slope of the pegs is a consideration; they should carry the water off, not catch it as it runs. When the grain paddock is cleared sheep may be turned in to keep down weeds before they run to seed. The plough should be set to work as soon as possible, as land will always plough more easily if worked soon after the crop has been taken. If the stubble is clean, after a light ploughing Trifolium incarnatum may be sown; and if the summer and fall are at all favourable a fine crop of clover hay may be cut before it is time to manure and plough for a winter fallow.

Rye, barley, and oats may be treated as directed with wheat. The former may be cut earlier than the latter. The work of selecting seed should be attended to before the harvest commences, and the purest strains selected where possible. Vetches and peas should be cut when the lower pods are ripening. Their straw makes a good fodder if well saved, and mixes well with other food. Swedes may be sown during this month. The land should be in good heart to receive them, or manure must be freely used where good crops are expected. Swedes make a fine winter feed for dairy stock. In cool districts potatoes may be sown, and all growing crops should be kept free from weeds.

In December, 1877, we hope to have the pleasure of recommending for use some of the latest improvements in agricultural machines. Reapers and binders (combined) may before then be in the market, and the "litters," which are so well received in England, may be ready for inspection. This week we had an opportunity of examining the latest, and we believe the best, mechanical haymaker out of England. It is from the works of Jeffrey, Ashby, and Luss, of Stamford, and it is similar to the one that took first prize at the late English show at Taunton. This haymaker has a sheet-iron cover, and seems perfect. Its operation in the field is said to be extraordinary. While on the subject of agricultural machines, we may state that we are informed by some of the leading firms in this city, who have them for sale, that the present has proved the busiest season ever known in the colony; the demand for reapers and mowers has been quite unprecedented. This is a healthy sign, and it pleases us to write that the weather promises a good harvest to compensate for the outlay.

FACTS ABOUT BRITISH INDIA.—An abstract of the first regular and complete census which has been taken of the population of British India is now before us. As for the square miles of inhabited India, and the average number of human beings which each square mile contains, Englishmen at home were prepared for almost any breadth of statement, and would have been shocked or surprised at nothing in which the figures were large enough to satisfy them. There are other matters on which their minds have been less open. That there are not four but more nearly several thousand castes in India, is a statement so contrary to received ideas that it will leave but little room for astonishment at anything which can follow it. The distinctions between one part of India and another, the vast number of languages spoken, some of them, indeed, mere dialects, but others belonging to families quite separate from the rest; the strange professional avocations of the inhabitants and other such facts which the census has now for the first time accurately revealed, will cause some revulsion of opinion among Englishmen, and will furnish them at the same time with juster views of their great Eastern dependency, of the essential difficulties of dealing with it, and of the conditions of its successful management. Whether the population of British India has increased of late years it is not possible to say with any certainty in the almost total absence of correct previous information. It seems to be the more probable opinion that it has increased but very slightly. In many parts indeed, and particularly along the fertile valley of the Ganges, the numbers would appear to have been long ago so great that the limit had been reached which the region could support, and fresh mouths would have found nothing to feed upon. The valley of the Ganges and the regions neighbouring to it contain, the census informs us, a population of more than 96,000,000, spread pretty evenly over a district of little more than 200,000 square miles in extent. There is, in other words, an average of some 480 persons to the square mile. There are few cities and no extensive manufactures. The people are mostly engaged in agriculture, their chief diet is rice and water, and we are not surprised to be told that they are in a state of chronic starvation. There are vast regions of India in which these surplus hands could find ample room, but it is difficult to persuade them to shift their quarters, and at any rate, under existing conditions, impracticable for them to do so on a scale large enough to produce any perceptible relief. Worst of all, there is no hope of improvement unless something of the kind can be done, or unless the people can be induced to occupy themselves with some more productive labour than the close cultivation of the soil. The evil has been of long growth. It has been the result of the too great bounty of nature, and in the absence or many of the wants which in colder regions stimulate man's industry and quicken his inventive powers. A fertile soil and a warm climate, with a consequent facility of obtaining food and contentment, with the most easily obtained vegetable diet, have thus covered the teeming plains of Northern and Central India with a dense throng of inhabitants, packed together far too closely to allow them to do more than barely support life. If their state is to be so amended, it must be by some impulse from without. They are willing to go on still as their forefathers have gone on before them. As long as they can get food—and a very little food is enough for them—there is not much else for which they care. When food fails, they fold their arms and die quietly, without much complaint and without much effort to save themselves. There are, of course plenty of districts in India where the conditions and habits of the people are wholly different. Trade and manufactures already exist in India, and, as the census shows, give employment to many millions of her people. But the agricultural population of India comprises more than three-fifths of the whole adult males who are engaged in any sort of occupation, and as long as the relation between it and the other classes continues what it is now we can scarcely venture to hope that the most pressing material wants of India will be supplied as well or as securely as we could wish. It is a wonderful picture that the census presents to us of India, with her total of more than 238,000,000 people, some independent, but by far the greater part of them subject to direct English rule. Different classes of Englishmen will regard it, we may be sure, from extremely different points of view. The vast numbers who appeal strongly to the administrative instincts of some of our countrymen will promise to furnish employment for their energies on a scale large enough to content the most aspiring ambition. The missionary spirit will read with pain of the millions and tens of millions of the Hindoos and Mohammedans in India, while to the English trader this multitude will not seem so much to possess souls that may be saved as bodies that may be clothed or fed. Our position in India is, and has long been, very far from easy. Each new piece of knowledge we acquire seems to reveal to us new duties towards the country, until we wonder at the light heart with which our ancestors took on themselves responsibilities which our own broader backs are scarcely strong enough to support.—*London Times.*

THIS day, at 11 a.m., magnificent Parisian novelties. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.—ADV.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.
IN BANCO.

BEFORE their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

EX PARTE CHARLES HENRY FITZGERALD, ARTICLED CLERK.

Mr. Darley moved that Mr. Fitzgerald be allowed to be examined on the 5th December, the day appointed by the examiners, although his articles would not expire till the 13th instant.

The COURT granted the application.

CAMPBELL V. THE COMMERCIAL BANK.—CROSS DEMURRERS.

Mr. Butler, Q.C. (Mr. Davis with him), instructed by Messrs. Robin and Salter, appeared in support of the declaration and of the demurrers to the pleas; Mr. M. H. Stephen (with him Mr. Owen and Sir George Innes), instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Want, in support of the demurrer to the declaration and in support of the pleas.

The effect of the pleadings, which were very technical, sufficiently appears in the judgment of the Chief Justice.

The COURT unanimously overruled the demurrers to the declaration, and upheld the demurrers to the pleas, except to the plea of leave and license, the demurrer to which was overruled.

Except to the plea of leave and license, judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the plaintiff was the mortgager of certain property which had been brought under the Real Property Act of 1862. The defendants were the mortgagees. The action was brought against the defendants for doing a number of things which had the effect of transferring the property, or the greater and most valuable portion of it, to a third person, and thus depriving the plaintiff of it. In the declaration not a single thing, but a series of things were alleged, all of which, together, had the effect of transferring the property. The declaration alleged the mortgage, that there was default, notice, a demand of a larger sum by the defendants than was due, and a refusal to receive a lesser amount, the sale, and the statutory declaration, transferring the property to a third person—all of those things the plaintiff complained of as thereby he lost the property mortgaged. The declaration stated that the defendants gave a notice to the plaintiff by which they demanded the payment of an amount of money much larger than the amount then due, and the defendants, after giving such notice, refused to receive from the plaintiff in discharge of the mortgage the amount then actually due on the mortgage, although the plaintiff was always ready and willing, and offered to pay the amount then actually due, &c. During the arguments his Honor at first had had doubts if that allegation was sufficient. On the whole, his Honor was of opinion that the declaration was sufficient, and that the defendants' distinct demand of a larger sum and express refusal to receive a lesser, which was the amount actually due, was sufficient to excuse a formal tender of the amount actually due. Both on principle and also on the authority of numerous well known cases a distinct refusal to receive the amount due was a sufficient excuse for not formally tendering that amount. As his Honor held that the declaration was good the third plea which traversed the tender of the amount due was bad, and the demurrer to that plea would be upheld. His Honor was also of opinion that the equitable pleas which set up an alleged agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant, whereby the property mortgaged was to be disposed of in a certain way, were also bad, as the defendants disposed of the property in a different way altogether; the agreement relied upon as an answer was not carried out by the defendants; the demurrers to those pleas should be upheld and the pleas overruled. In equity the defendants would not be allowed to fall back on an agreement which they themselves had seceded from. They gave the go-by to the agreement, and could not now set it up in answer to the declaration. As to the plea of leave and license, his Honor was of opinion that was a good plea; and it might be that the plaintiff would have to reply to it by an equitable replication.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE was of the same opinion. The declaration clearly disclosed a cause of action.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT had no doubt that the declaration showed a cause of action. The demurrer raised technical points, all of which his Honor agreed should be held in favour of the plaintiff. The equitable pleas were no answer to the allegations in the declaration; the defendants did not act under the agreement in those pleas set forth, but fell back to the original agreement and so reopened the mortgage to the plaintiff. The plea of leave and license was a good plea.

Mr. M. H. Stephen applied for leave to traverse the allegation in the declaration that the defendants refused to receive the amount due.

The COURT granted his application.

EX PARTE KREFFT.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. W. H. Cooper, in support of the rule; the Attorney-General and Mr. Davis appeared for the Colonial Treasurer.

This was an application to make absolute a rule nisi for a mandamus to issue, directed to the Colonial Treasurer, to compel him to pay over to Mr. Krefft the sum of £1000, voted to be paid to him for compensation by the Legislature.

The arguments were not concluded when the Court rose.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the matter of the Parramatta River Steam Company, on the application of Mr. Manning, his Honor made an order for a writ of attachment against Henry Rehm, for failing to comply with an order of the Court for the payment of a call; the writ of attachment to lie four days in the office.

In the matter of William Henry Williams and Joseph Cohen, Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Slade and Smith, for the official assignee, moved for a rule nisi for attachment against insolvents for not complying with an order of the Court to file schedules and statements. His Honor said there had been a clerical error in the date in the original affidavit, and the rule could not be granted; but upon the further application of Mr. Knox, his Honor directed that Williams should verify accounts under rules 22 and 23, and Williams and Cohen should verify and file schedules in their separate estates respectively within seven days of the service of the order; also that they should verify statements under rule 20 within the like time.

In the matter of the Wagga Sugar-manufacturing Company, on the application of Mr. Sandeman, the official liquidator, his Honor ordered the payment to creditors of a dividend of 15s. in the £, and the costs of proving.

In the matter of James Bower and David Drake, an adjourned special meeting. Debts proved: Trustees of R. Jamison, £204 12s. 1d.; J. W. Russell, £52.

In the matter of Henry Bradburn Dobson, an examination meeting. Mr. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen, appeared for the Bank of New South Wales. Mr. Rouse, of the City Bank, produced certain mortgages from the insolvent to the City Bank and to Mr. Thornton. Henry Bradburn Dobson, being examined by Mr. Manning, deposed that he had handed all the books he had used for the last four or five years to the official assignee; two years and a half ago he ceased to bank with the City Bank; for nearly a year after he had no account; then he had an account with the English and Scottish Chartered Bank up to the time of his insolvency; he left a debit balance of £1180 at the City Bank; he made his payments latterly by cheque on the English and Scottish Bank; he kept no money by him; the bank book would show how long he was indebted to the City Bank; in March, 1873, he began business with the City Bank: four or six months afterwards he obtained an overdraft depositing as security the deeds of land at Botany and Long Bay; it was not for so much as £1000; he subsequently deposited other deeds with Mr. Billyard for Mr. Thornton, one of the directors of the City Bank, for and on behalf of the bank; he was asked for these deeds by the bank through Mr. Thornton; this occurred a year or a year and a-half after the original deposit of deeds; he had overdrawn to the extent of £1100 or £1200 at the time he gave this second deposit of deeds; he executed a deed to Thornton for and on behalf of the bank; £15 was charged by the bank for drawing the deed; it was not a cheque paid; he received no money from the bank since he deposited those deeds; the value of part of the property mortgaged to Thornton was £2500, but there were two previous mortgages (one to the building society, and one to Mr. Terry) for £2000; he identified the mortgages produced, dated 3rd February, as those he had signed for Mr. Thornton for the City Bank; Mr. George Thornton never lent him a shilling during the last ten or twelve years; witness never asked him; he never received any money at the time he executed these mortgages or since, from or for the bank; he sold to Mr. Prescott land at the Glebe for £100; he did not put that in his schedule as an asset; No. 44 marked on the plan was the land, with the house on it, which Prescott bought at auction from Raynes, Treeve, and Co., for £780; allotments 45 and 46 were those which Prescott bought from him for £100; he handed the house over to Prescott and all the land around it; Prescott had not paid him the £100; he gave up the property No. 44 by direction of the official assignee; he sold to Mr. M'Lelland a property in Harrington-street for £2550, subject to a mortgage to Mr. Terry for £2000; he believed Terry subsequently accepted M'Lelland as the mortgagor; he identified the mortgage produced as the mortgage in question; the property was sold to M'Lelland in May, 1875; the property sold to Prescott was sold at the same time; what he sold to Mr. Prescott were parts of the three allotments; witness had filed twelve months accounts; the item bill receivable £100 on June 6th, was a bill that his son gave to Morris and Thornton for timber; they gave him credit for that; he had never paid his son; the item of £323 11s. 8d. he obtained from Morris and Thornton's accounts rendered to him showing the advances made; he could not say whether he received £800 advances from them without looking into the accounts; he received from them as cash all the items that appeared in their accounts; these accounts showed his final indebtedness to them to be £391 14s. 11d. which they proved for; all the difference between the £323 and what was actually paid to him was disbursed by him for men's wages, of which he had kept no account; that would be from June, 1875; after the 1st of June this year he did not make any payments over £10 other than by cheque. The examination terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Richard Cox, of Petersham, brickmaker. Liabilities, £51 0s. 9d. Assets, £11 0s. 3d. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Charles Henry May, of Albion-street, Sydney, commission and estate agent. Liabilities, £388 18s. 11d., of which £96 9s. is secured. Assets, £171 2s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Thomas Hodgson, of Forbes, builder and contractor. Liabilities, £866 7s. 5d. Assets, £379 5s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, December 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Hale, adjourned from the 22nd of August last, George Thompson, Thomas Moon, Edward Joseph Martin, James Richard Hatcher, James Edward Jones, Seth Sam, Thomas Gerby, Richard John Walker Foreman, adjourned from the 7th November last. Frederick Goodman, Wallace Gordon, Henry Bradburn Dobson, adjourned from the 28th of November last.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, December 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Reid, second, at Tamworth.

Wednesday, December 6, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Beake Boughton, first and only meeting; Alfred Rutt, first and only meeting; George Waters Davis, wrongly named George William Davis, first and only meeting; Samuel Bowler Redgate, third meeting; Stephen Nicholson, third meeting; Thomas Hart, special for proof of debts and directions of creditors.

Wednesday, December 6th, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Cranmer Kenrich, first and only meeting at Newcastle.

Thursday, December 7th, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Miles, first and only meeting at Newcastle.

Friday, December 8th, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Wilson Blomfield, third; Nathaniel Wallis, junior, first and only meeting; Henry Low, first and only meeting; Jane Margaret Dobson, first and only meeting; William Sly, first and only meeting; Alexander Jellery, first and only meeting; Edmund O'Dwyer, second meeting; C. Yung, first; Charles Hendricks, adjourned certificate from the 24th of November last.

Friday, December 8th.—Before the District Commissioner: James Murphy, first and only meeting at Grafton; James Charles Henry Kelly, second, at Bathurst.

Monday, December 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Frederick Meyer and Solomon Meyer, special for proof of debts and directions of creditors; Lewis Solomon, adjourned examination from the 18th of November last; Henry Samuel, adjourned examination from the 27th of November last; Balmain Co-operative Steam Ferry Company and Companies Act (No. 23), application for order, against William Marshall, a contributory.

Tuesday, December 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles James Hoyt, adjourned from the 19th of April last; Solomon Nathan, John Henry Gribble, Frederick Litchfield, Henry Sterliker Killick, Francis Larter, adjourned from the 28th of November last.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, December 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Estate of William Long, motion to release estate from sequestration. Estate of the Tomago Coal Mining Company, a further payment of 1s. 2½d. per £ to debenture holders out of proceeds of assets realized. Compulsory sequestrations, rules nisi, returnable: 1st. Alfred William Gilles and Louis Cohen v. Benjamin Braun. 2nd. Horace Woolnough and Henry Woolnough v. John Cowen. Murchison Gold Mining Company, No. 30, and Companies' Act, application by official liquidator for order for call. William Henry Mills, ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Hunt, Davies, Spence, M'Lean, Harris, Josephson, and Alexander.

Forty-six persons were taken into custody and charged with drunkenness within the forty-eight hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning. Twenty-six were apprehended within the first twenty-four hours. Nine of the number, not having been previously charged with such an offence, were admonished and discharged.

William Lynch was charged with having, while in custody for drunkenness, assaulted the constable, for which offence he was subjected to a further penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Michael Maloney, charged with having made use of indecent language, was sentenced to pay 10s., or to be imprisoned four days.

Albert Cocksedge, charged with having stolen about 4s., the money of Charlotte Bryant, from a till, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

Alfred Buscoe and Mary Wicks were found guilty, on their own confession, of indecent behaviour in a public place, and were sentenced to be detained in custody until the rising of the Court.

Before Messrs. Goldring, Bull, and Alexander.

On the summons paper were nineteen cases. In Lane v. Donnelly, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, complainant obtained a seven days' warrant of possession. William M'Knight, Elizabeth M'Knight, and Sarah M'Grath, were severally found guilty of having used words calculated to provoke breaches of the peace, and each was fined 5s. Of the rest, one was dismissed, two were postponed, eleven were not prosecuted, and in one, the Justices differing, no order was made.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Lester, Gray, Goodridge, Manning, and Marks.

Five persons were fined for drunkenness.

Henry Beazley was fined 10s., or four days' gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in George-street.

John Jose was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour for indecent behaviour on the Flagstaff Hill.

John Jones pleaded guilty to the charge of travelling in the steamer Ly-ee-moon, from Cooktown to Sydney without paying his fare. His excuse was that the captain gave him permission to work his passage; but this statement was denied by the chief officer. Prisoner was ordered to pay a fine of £1, or be imprisoned one month.

Benjamin Knight, Edward Parkes, William Gray, William Brown, Charles Crockett, and William Joyce, seamen belonging to the ship Patriarch, were brought up, on remand from Saturday, charged severally with wilful disobedience of lawful commands on board their ship. The Water Police Magistrate said that, as the ship had gone to sea, and there was consequently no prosecution, the prisoners would have to be discharged. They were discharged accordingly.

SUMMONS CASES.—Charles Merrilies, charged with having made use of threatening language towards his wife, Mary Jane Merrilies, was ordered to be bound over in his own recognizances of £10 to keep the peace for six months. George Thompson, ordinary seaman on board the ship Regent Murray, was summoned to answer a charge of wilful disobedience of lawful commands on board his ship. James Brown, master of the Regent Murray, deposed that defendant shipped with him as steward, but, in consequence of his refusing to cook, and his incompetency to perform the duties of a steward, he disrated him, and made him an ordinary seaman at £1 a month; defendant refused to perform the duties of an ordinary seaman; a special order was given to him to clean some brass, but he refused to obey it, saying that he would do nothing but his own work; defendant had been on shore four or five days contrary to order; on a former occasion he prosecuted defendant for being absent without leave; defendant then served him with a writ of action for £500 damages, for an assault at sea; witness agreed to give defendant his discharge from the ship if he would withdraw the writ; defendant agreed, but afterwards declined to withdraw the writ, and witness consequently refused to give him his discharge. A clerk, in the employ of Mason, Brothers, corroborated the evidence of the captain. Several witnesses were called for the defence to prove that the defendant was competent to perform his duties, and that he had never neglected to perform them. Mr. G. Merriman addressed the Bench on behalf of the defendant, contending that the captain exceeded his duty in reducing the defendant from the position of steward to that of an ordinary seaman; that he could do nothing more than reduce his wages for incompetency. Mr. Lowe, who appeared for the prosecution, replied. The Bench, after consideration, adjourned their decision till Monday next.

Peter Delavelle, a Swiss, was charged with having unlawfully cut and wounded one Daniel Merrick. The case was reduced to one of common assault. The evidence showed that the prisoner interfered between prosecutor and his wife while they were quarrelling, and that in defence of the wife he struck the husband a blow on the head with a cane. The Bench informed the prisoner that, though he was justified in interfering to prevent the husband from ill-treating his wife, he was not justified in assaulting the husband, and they ordered him to pay a fine of 40s., or be imprisoned two weeks.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

A Branch of this Bank is now open at Lithgow, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

T. A. DIBBS, Manager.

Sydney, 8th November, 1876.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now open for the transaction of Banking business at ROCKLEY, in this colony.

VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.

Sydney, 2nd December, 1876.

ADELAIDE MARINE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital .. .. .. £255,000.
SYDNEY BRANCH:
Temporary Offices: No. 1, Bridge-street-chambers.
ALFRED T. WILSHIRE,
Resident Secretary.

MARINE RISKS taken at lowest Current Rates on Hulls, Merchandise, Freights, &c.

Claims made payable in Sydney, London, Melbourne, or Adelaide, at the option of the insured.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Well-bred Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred bay gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

Powerful Bay Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Peter Alexander to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, very powerful, subject to trial.

Two Waggonettes.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. William Sullivan to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Two waggonettes, one of which is a light waggonette buggy.

Grey Saddle and Harness Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Whittling, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A grey mare, broken to saddle and harness, and will carry a lady.

SOCIABLE, SADDLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Budd, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A sociable built by Angus, in first-class order; set of brown harness and two saddles.

30 Head First-class Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Archer to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 5th December, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of first-class horses, consisting of HEAVY DRAUGHT stylish and well-bred horses, suitable for harness purposes.

☞ The above horses have been selected by Mr. Archer specially for the requirements of the Sydney market and he is noted for bringing some of the best mobs of horses that were ever sold at the Camperdown Yards, and have averaged the highest price.

60 Head Well-bred Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Samuel A. Blackman, Esq., Coogee, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 12th December, at the Camperdown Yards at 2 o'clock,
60 head of well-bred colts and fillies, by the thoroughbred sires, Little John and Australian, consisting of fine upstanding colts and fillies, nearly half-bred, suitable for carriage and light harness purposes, also some splendid saddle hacks, all in good condition.

☞ The above breed of horses are well known in Sydney, and Mr. Blackman never places one shilling reserve upon them.

Chestnut Horse, Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut horse, broken to saddle and harness, a double-seated buggy, and set of harness.

Five first-class Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Johnston to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A pair of bay geldings, 4 and 5 years, 15.3 hands, by Cossack, broken to saddle and harness.
Two bay geldings by William Tell, 4 and 6 years old, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness
One bay horse, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness; a good buggy horse.

SECOND DRAFT OF Mr. GEORGE ROUSE'S HORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. will sell, at Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 5th December, at 2 o'clock,
35 head horses, consisting of heavy and medium draught colts and fillies, light harness horses and hacks, all bred by, and the property of, Mr. G. Rouse.

25 Head Broken-in Saddle and Harness Horses, from the Gwydir and Namoi districts.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by R. B. Mills, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 7th December, at 2 o'clock,
25 head first-class horses.

A large proportion of these horses are thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and they are represented to the auctioneers as a good upstanding lot, young and sound.

100 Head Quiet Dairy Cattle.

W. GOSPER has received instructions from F. Buzford, Esq., to sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, in Holmes's Sale Yards, Windsor, at 2 o'clock,
100 head of well-bred quiet dairy cattle, consisting of cows, heifers, and steers, in good condition.
To be sold in lots to suit wishes of purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat bullocks.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
258 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his Bundambariena station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 7th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock
500 prime fat shorn wethers, in lots, per train, and 60 lbs.
N.B.—These wethers are fresh from the Kaulmla Paddocks, and very prime and weighty.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Kennedy, Brothers, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 7th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 head prime fat cattle, in lots.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from L. F. Iredale, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 7th December,
1000 prime fat sheep.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from J. F. Egan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 7th December,
190 prime fat cattle.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 12 o'clock, Wood.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction THIS DAY, at the Railway Terminus, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw by the truck; maize, potatoes, &c.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
2000 BALES WOOL
Sheepskins
Terms, cash.

W. TINDALE will sell, at Railway, THIS DAY, 9, Hay; D. Harbour, 12, wood, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, corn, potatoes.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, 12 o'clock, Wood.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock.
Hay, straw, &c. At Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock,
Posts and rails, stocks, billet wood.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, maize, potatoes, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 12, Billet wood, &c.

WEDNESDAY, December 6.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by public auction, at 785, George-street, opposite Railway, on WEDNESDAY, December 6, at 2 p.m.,
The undermentioned properties, in the order named—
1 Villa site, No. 20, having 75 feet frontage to Redmire Road, opposite new platform
2 Corner block of land, Petersham, opposite West's paddock, 100 feet to New Canterbury Road, by 163 feet to Maria-street
3 Building site, corner of Conder-place and Stanley-street, Burwood, near Public school
4 Four choice villa sites, Redmire Road, having frontages of 65 feet and 80 feet respectively to Margaret-street, and 75 feet to Redmire Road, which is 100 feet wide
5 Block of land, 13 chains frontage to Liverpool Road, containing 30 acres
6 A splendid farm of 40 acres, near Mulgrave Station, Windsor district
7 Magnificent farm of 102 acres, near Rush's platform, on the Great Southern Railway.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, No. 62, Washington-street, off Sussex-street,
Household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Clothing, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Jewellery.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, The above.

Under instructions from various Wholesale Houses, to close accounts prior to Stocktaking.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
22 original and broken packages drapery, &c.
To close accounts as above.
Terms at sale.
Details in future issue.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

Ex Darling Downs.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
T in diamond,
457—1 case, 250 men's china silk coats, assorted, galateas and chesterfields
494-5—5 cases, each 25, light ground plaid twill crimean shirts.
Terms at sale.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS, &c., suitable for the Christmas trade.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, December 7 and 8.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at 10 o'clock each day,
57 packages fancy goods.
Terms, cash.

Owing to the Cricket Match the sale will commence each day at 10 o'clock.

To Wholesale Warehousemen, Tailors, Drapers, Country Storekeepers, and others.

WEDNESDAY, December 6.

To close various consignments.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
JF in diamond,
36-7—2 cases, each 10 pieces, 6-4 Bannockburn tweed.
S in diamond,
1037—1 case, 35 ends, 6-4 Scotch tweed.
N in diamond,
156-8—4 cases, each 8 pieces, 6-4 homespun.
B in diamond over M,
17—1 case glass buttons.
A in diamond,
5353—1 case, 96 gross, West End paper collars
3175—1 case, 60 gross, youths' ditto ditto
3161-2—2 cases, each 112 gross, paper collars, assorted
1280—1 case, 24 pieces, striped drill
14—1 case, 16 pieces, white and brown linen damask and stair damask.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Women's Underclothing.

WEDNESDAY, December 6.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, December 6,
2 cases ladies' drawers, chemises, nightgowns, &c.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE
of
65 CASES Superb and Fashionable London Manufactured FURNITURE, in every variety and of the most superior quality.

Now landing in splendid condition, ex Darling Downs, from London.

Under instructions from Messrs. J. ISAACS and CO. ON CONSIGNMENT ACCOUNT.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees as above to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, 356, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock precisely,
65 cases elegant massive and well-made furniture, in immense and fashionable variety, SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SYDNEY MARKET, from one of the best WEST-END HOUSES, and comprising all descriptions of MODERN DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, and other first-class HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., being altogether one of the most costly and recherché shipments offered for public sale for many years past, and consisting of as follows, viz.—
Superb ebonised DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, complete, in gilt and blue silk
Ditto walnut ditto ditto, with ottoman and music stool to match, covered in green and pink silk, 11 pieces
Very massive DINING-ROOM SUITES, in solid mahogany, and covered in real leather
Magnificent ebonised and gilt drawing-room suite complete, with PIANO by ERARD to match
Very beautiful BEDROOM SUITES complete, consisting of duchess table and washstand, wardrobe, chest drawers, chairs, pot cupboard, bedsteps, &c., in painted pine and fancy woods
Superb dining-room suites, in PINK and GREEN VELVET
Very massive SPANISH MAHOGANY 5, 6, and 7 feet sideboards, with plate-glass backs
Superb-shaped 6 ft. 6 in. ORMOLU-MOUNTED CABINETS
Ditto walnut CHIFFONIERS, plate-glass doors, backs, and panels; marble tops, elegantly inlaid
Ormolu tables, davenports, MUSIC CABINETS
Music stools, patent screws; OCCASIONAL and DEVOTIONAL CHAIRS
Superb inlaid walnut CENTRE TABLES
Massive MAHOGANY DINING TABLES, telescope and patent screws
Highly-finished SUTHERLAND and CARD TABLES
Solid Spanish mahogany SECRETAIRE BOOK CASES
Elegantly-carved BRACKETS, ditto whatnots
Splendid mahogany and walnut 7 feet WARDROBES, plate-glass doors
Ditto ditto duchess TABLES and WASHSTANDS en suite
Very elegant birch and mahogany WARDROBES, PLATE GLASS PANELS
Ditto ditto ditto TOILETS and WASHSTANDS en suite
Walnut, birch, and mahogany cane-seated CHAIRS
Birch folding chairs, CROQUET ditto
Very handsome iron GARDEN SEATS, new designs
Elegant BRUSSELS CARPETS, various patterns
Jardinieres, flower stands, garden vases
Massive oak and mahogany hat-stands
Berger chairs, pot cupboards, ANTIQUE CHAIRS
Work tables, barometers, ELEGANT CLOCKS, cachepots
Dessert and de junier services, TOILET SETS
HEARTH RUGS, feather pillows, BANNER SCREENS
Walnut SUITES OF FRAMES complete
Horsehair, flock, feather PILLOWS, &c., &c.
☞ With a large and beautiful assortment of other similar goods which the public are invited to inspect, as they are without exception the FINEST MANUFACTURED and MOST FASHIONABLE goods ever offered in this market.

*** Catalogues on Tuesday; goods now on view.

REFINING SUGAR.

For positive Unreserved Sale,
at the City Mart, 362, George-street,
WEDNESDAY, 6th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

OSB in diamond,
977 Mats Refining Sugar,
EX S.S. SINGAPORE, FROM HONGKONG.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Singapore,
OSB in diamond,
977 mats refining sugar, about 60 tons.

☞ Sample packages are now on view at the City Mart; and the bulk may be seen at Alger's Warehouse prior to the day of sale.
Terms at sale.

LOAF SUGAR
CHOPPED LOAF
TABLET LOAF SUGAR

Clearing Sale, to close accounts.
By order of Messrs. H. BEIT and CO.

WEDNESDAY, December 6, at the City Mart.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock,
20 casks loaf sugar
15 ditto chopped loaf ditto
20 cases tablet ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 5th December, at 10.30.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

279 original packages
EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

just landed, ex Rajah and Regent Murray.

Annual Christmas Sale.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason, Brothers.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. Mason, Brothers to sell by auction, at their Stores, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 5th December, at half-past 10 sharp,
279 original packages earthenware, glass, and china, specially imported for Christmas requirements, consisting of
PHEASANT WARE—Plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, bakers, &c.
LINED WARE—Plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, assorted crates, dinner sets, dinner ware, cups and saucers
CABLE WARE—Plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, assorted crates, dinner ware
GRANITE WARE—Plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, assorted crates, dinner ware, cups and saucers, chamber ware, jugs, bowls
PRINTED WARE—Cups and saucers, toilet ware, jugs, mugs, bakers
LUSTRE WARE—Cups and saucers, jugs, teapots, toy teas
WHITE WARE—Chambers, pudding bowls
CANE WARE—Bakers, spittoons, jugs
Dinner, dessert, breakfast, and toilet sets, fancy and gilt
Fancy jugs, candlesticks, and porous bottles
Brown teapots
CHINA—Figured and white and gold cups and saucers, plates, slops, milks, &c., mugs
OPAQUE CHINA—Cups and saucers, plates, slops, milks, &c.
GLASS—Cut, pressed, and engraved tumblers, ales, and sodas, goblets, wines, hooks, cruets, salts, sugars, butters, decanters, caraffs, dishes, baskets, vases.

N.B.—According to the most recent telegrams from England, freights have advanced within the last month 20s per ton, and as the probability of war is very great, a further advance both in freight and prices is sure to take place. The latest lists of exports report only small shipments of earthenware, glass, and china to Sydney. As inland carriage, now that the drought has broken up, is considerably reduced, and country stocks light, there is every prospect of an immediate demand, and the auctioneer feels himself justified in mentioning these special circumstances as an inducement to purchase at this favourable opportunity.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF CHOICE WINES AND SPIRITS.

The appreciated Importation of Messrs. BROWN and CO., Spring-street,

comprising—
VERY OLD MARTELL'S DARK BRANDY
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, Choice Samples
FINEST OLD PORT
AMONTILLADO SHERRIES
CLARETS
GOLDEN SHERRY
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY
JAMAICA RUM
YELLOW SEAL GENEVA.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and the TRADE.

Day of Sale—TUESDAY, 5th December.
At the Stores of Messrs. Brown and Co., Spring-street.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Stores, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
The following shipment of very choice wines, spirits, &c., comprising:—
Ex ASCALON,
7 hogsheads Martell's dark brandy, 1875
8 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
Ex MARTHA BIRNIE.
10 hogsheads Hennessy's pale
4 quarter-casks ditto ditto
8 cases Hennessy's pints ditto
12 cases ditto *** ditto
4 hogsheads fine old port, double diamond over cp.
15 quarter-casks ditto ditto
6 hogsheads ditto ditto, X in diamond
25 quarter-casks ditto ditto
2 hogsheads fine pale Amontillado sherry, S
3 quarter-casks ditto ditto
5 hogsheads ditto ditto, NT
20 quarter-casks ditto ditto
1 butt ditto ditto, MA over 1
1 ditto ditto ditto, MA over 2
1 ditto ditto ditto, MA over 3
Ex NORHAM CASTLE,
8 hogsheads pale sherry, X over PP
29 quarter-casks ditto ditto, ditto
3 butts ditto ditto, X over AA.
10 quarter-casks, ditto ditto, ditto.
Ex ABERGELDIE.
2 quarter-cask pale sherry, X over AA.
Ex DUKE OF ATHOL,
1 hogshead sherry, X over PP.
Ex ROOPARELL,
30 quarter-casks pale sherry, OOO over VP conjoined
35 octaves ditto ditto, ditto.
Ex FRANCISCO CALDERON,
3 quarter-casks fine golden sherry, X over PG
3 ditto ditto, ditto.
Ex PALAWAN,
3 puncheons very fine old Jamaica rum
100 cases yellow seal geneva
39 cases, each 1 dozen claret (medoc)
5 cases, 15 dozen scharlachberg
19 quarter-casks Campbelltown whisky
20 cases quarts Chablis
30 ditto pints ditto.

☞ The special attention of the Trade is directed to the above sale of choice wines and spirits, which have always maintained the highest character in this market for their unrivalled excellence.
Terms at sale.

DAMAGED TEAS ex ALBERT VICTOR.

On account of whom it may concern.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 6, at 3 o'clock, at the Store of
Messrs. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., Hunter-street.

250 Half-chests,
various Nos. and qualities, as per Survey Report.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 6, at 3 o'clock,
The damaged portion of the cargo of congou teas ex ALBERT VICTOR, comprising
250 half-chests.
Terms, cash.

HOGARTH'S GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES.

By order of the agents, Messrs. H. Beit and Co.

Shipment ex Darling Downs.
WEDNESDAY, December 6, at the City Mart.

These excellent goods are now so firmly established in public favour that a disposal of this shipment has only to be announced.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
The Christmas shipment of Messrs. Hogarth and Co.'s goods,
Ex Darling Downs,
31 cases bottled fruits
150 ditto assorted pickles
5 ditto curry powder
10 ditto salad oil
10 ditto castor oil
95 ditto gold label pickles
105 ditto "Lion" brand ditto
40 ditto sauces
Assortments given at sale.
Terms liberal.

COLONIAL SUGAR.

640 Pockets FINEST YELLOW COUNTERS.

Just landed, ex PLATYPUS, from Clarence River.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
640 pockets finest yellow counters.
Terms at sale.

WAXED CALFSKINS.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Cicero, damaged by sea water.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th instant, at 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 sharp,
SH in triangle,
5011—1 case waxed calfskins.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

BOOTS and SHOES
ELASTIC WEBS
CALFSKINS
BOOT LININGS and WEBS
Ex Parramatta.

For Positive Sale
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To the Boot Trade.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday,
SH in triangle,
5010 —26 dozen waxed calfskins, 726 lbs
5012 —15 ditto ditto, 509.
CMC in diamond,
2—40 pieces fine lustre terry elastics, assorted, 4 to 5 inch
3 —40 ditto fine silk ditto, ditto ditto
4 —60 ditto wool terry ditto, ditto, 3 to 5 inch
84 —20 ditto drill boot linings
85 —20 ditto bleached ducks
6—120 gross boot webs, assorted.
Also, to close late consignments,
25 trunks boots and shoes, assorted, manufactured by Snow and Bennett, A. and W. Flatau and Co., and A. and J. Hart.
Terms at sale.

DRAPERY PACKAGE SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WOOLLENS, CLOTHING, PRINTS, CALICOES, SHEETINGS, TICKS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, UMBRELLAS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, NAVY CANVAS, &c.

Ex LODORE, DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, and PARRAMATTA.

For Unreserved Auction Sale, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 7th and 8th instant,
Commencing each day at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at half-past 10 o'clock,
104 original packages of the above, all new goods.
Packages to be charged at half cost.
Particulars in Wednesday's issue.

VASES and LUSTRES
GLASSWARE
CLOCKS.
Ex Lodore and Darling Downs.
Unreserved Sale, by order of the Consignees.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Earthenware Dealers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday,
GB in diamond,
141, 145, 154, 150, 162, 163, 165, 163.
8 cases vases, assorted, comprising several lines of very handsome painted goods, in various tints, suitable for Christmas trade
☞ To be sold in lines, sound.
178-179—2 cases handsome gilt and enamelled lustres, cut drops, &c.
159—1 case crystal gilt and engraved flower tubes, 5, 6, and 7 inch
160-61—2 cases gilt marquetrie clocks, under glass shades.
Terms at sale.

EARTHENWARE and CHINA,
ex Lodore.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th instant, at 12 sharp.
To Earthenware Dealers and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12,
D&S in diamond,
157-208—52 crates superior earthenware, from the well-known Australian Pottery, Ferrybridge, Yorkshire, comprising
Printed and sponged breakfasts and saucers
Tulip and Ashantee jugs, in sets
Fancy printed toiletware
C. C. chambers and pudding bowls
Albion and pheasant dinner ware, in plates, dishes, bakers, cover-dishes, &c., &c.
5 hogsheads white and gold china, assorted, comprising every requisite for breakfast and tea sets.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 11th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and very Seasonable Goods, just landed ex Bruckley Castle imported expressly for the approaching holiday season, among which will be found
Ladies' Kid, Patent Calf, and Morocco Period Shoes
Maids', Girls, and Children's ditto ditto ditto ditto
Ladies' Bronze and White Kid ditto ditto ditto
Maids' and Girls' ditto ditto
Ladies' Glace Kid
Ladies' Lasting Boots, with plain toecaps, fancy stitched fronts, and seam to toes
Maids', Girls', and Children's ditto ditto ditto
Infant's Coloured Balmorals, Elastic-sides, Patent and Coloured Garibaldi, &c., &c.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, in his Rooms, No. 239 George-street North, on MONDAY next the 11th instant at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above choice selection of highly seasonable goods.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Note.—The Auctioneer is particularly instructed to sell the above without the slightest reference to cost.

TUESDAY, December 5, 1876.
Fancy Goods, Stationery, &c.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 267, Margaret-street, next to the corner of George-street, THIS DAY, December 5, 1876, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fancy goods
Plated ware, oleographs
Looking-glasses, cutlery
Stationery, books
Plated jewellery, silver watches, glasses, glassware, saws, and sundries.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, December 6th, 1876.

Invoice of WALTER HAYWARD COMPANY'S AMERICAN CHAIRS.
Now landing ex Roving Sailor.
Under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co.
TO FURNITURE BROKERS, STOREKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 267, Margaret-street corner, next to George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, December 6th, 1876, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoice of Walter Hayward Co.'s American chairs, comprising—
Washington wood, fitchbury
Bent-top, com-grained, bar-room chest and pillar
English cottage V. O. W. and arms
Hayward's Grecian astor and spindle
Children's high, low, and rocking
Dix nurse, large rocking, com wood
Douglas, office, and rotary
Continental rollers, springs, New York office
Union, Florence, crown and bent-top dining.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 9th December, 1876.

MUDBANK and COOK'S RIVER and BUNNERONG ROAD TOLLS.
BOTANY ROAD.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the trustees to sell by auction, at the Waterloo Retreat, Botany Road, Waterloo, on SATURDAY, 9th December, 1876, at 3 o'clock sharp,
The lease for twelve months (from 1st January to 31st December, 1877 inclusive), of the dues to be collected at the MUDBANK and COOK'S RIVER and BUNNERONG ROAD TOLL-BARS, situate near Hinchcliff's wool-washing establishment, Botany Road, Waterloo.

Terms and conditions of sale can be seen at the offices of the Auctioneers, 185, Pitt-street, Sydney.

On WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock,

GARDEN PASTIMES and FURNITURE.
5 Cases
ARCHERY GOODS, comprising Bows and Arrows, Targets, and all appointments
LAWN BOWLS
CROQUET SETS
BADMINTON
LAWN SEATS, with movable Awnings
VERANDAH CHAIRS and TABLES
GARDEN SEATS, FLOWER STANDS
VERANDAH BLINDS, various sizes.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

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AUCTION SALES

Palings. Palings. Palings.

To Timber Merchants. To Timber Merchants.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY next, the 6th December, at 10 a.m., at Fagan's Wharf (late Wright's), near foot of Market-street, 7000 hardwood palings. No reserve. Terms, cash.

SULTANA RAISINS.

Prime New Fruit just landed ex St. Osyth.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
200 boxes Sultana raisins, very prime
New season's fruit, just landed ex St. Osyth.
Terms at sale.

BOTTLED ALE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
40 cases Nicholson's Edinburgh ale, quarts
10 ditto ditto ditto, pints.
Terms at sale.

CHINESE PRESERVED GINGER.

Just landed, ex Vindex.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases Chinese preserved ginger.
Terms at sale.

FINE CONGOU TEA, in Boxes.

To close account.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
400 boxes fine congou tea.
Terms at sale.

SALT, WHITING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
10 tons Bumstead's fine salt
40 casks whiting.
Terms at sale.

DIVING APPARATUS.

One of Heinke's improved Diving-dresses, with air pumps and apparatus complete
One of Denayrowze's celebrated Diving-dresses.

For Sale by Public Auction, TUESDAY, December 5.

To Pearl Fishers, Shipwrights, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock.
2 diving apparatuses, as above.

☞ Now on view at the Sale Rooms.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th December, at 11 a.m.

At the their newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

A LARGE and VERY CHOICE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT PARISIAN NOVELTIES, SUPERIOR to any previous importation, and suitable for presents at Christmas.

VALUABLE Copies of CELEBRATED European Sculptors, in Greek and Roman Bronze; also gilt and silvered Bronze.

CHOICE Collection of VERY ELEGANT Boudoir and Drawing-room Clocks, with Candelabra to match
Grotesque Bronze flat and pillar Candlesticks, Figures, Groups, &c., &c.
EXQUISITELY Enamelled glove, handkerchief, and toilet Boxes
Musical Bouquets and China Plates
Walrus Tusk Paper Knives—A PERFECT NOVELTY
VERY ELEGANT Russian Leather Jewel Cases, and Ditto Purses, and Cigar Cases
FINE SELECTION of Mounted Stuffed Birds, in oval gilt frames, suitable for dining-rooms and halls
VALUABLE and UNIQUE collection of Finest Vienna Meerschaum Pipes, superior to any ever before imported
VERY CHOICE Genuine Briar Pipes, Cigar holders, Fusee Boxes, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT selection of the latest Parisian novelties in canes and walking sticks.

MOST CAREFULLY selected assortment of bouquets of artificial flowers and single hot-house orchids for which Paris is so justly celebrated.
ELEGANT novelties in China, Glass, and BRIC a BRAC too numerous to particularise.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their newly erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
*** Catalogues obtainable on application.

☞ AN INSPECTION is requested before commencement of sale.

WEDNESDAY, 6th December, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, Lower Bourke-street, Surry Hills, opposite Olivia-terrace.

UNRESERVED SALE of a MAGNIFICENT GERMAN PIANOFORTE (nearly new), in Elegant Walnut Case, by Hartmann.
*** This instrument is POWERFUL IN TUNE, and is trichord throughout, having a register of 7 octaves. The action is patent shifting, and the piano is stronger in build than our English pianos by being iron-braced and bound. It was specially built to suit this climate
Also the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Comprising CHOICE Cut Glass, China, and Dinner Ware
PLATE
HANDSOME Telescope DINING TABLE
MASSIVE Dining Room Suite
HANDSOME Brussels Carpets
ELEGANT Bookcase
SPLENDID Carved Gilt PIER GLASS
FINE ENGRAVINGS and CHOICE Chromos
Shellwork under glass shade
WILCOX and GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINE
MASSIVE Tubular Bedsteads and Palliasses
Chests Drawers
Children's Wardrobes
ELEGANT Marble Slab Toilet Glasses
Washstands and Sets, Towel Horses, &c.
SUPERIOR PATENT MANGLE (quite new)
New Portable Copper Boiler
Galvanized Tubs, Meat Safes
Large Filter, and a quantity of other HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, at his residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, opposite Olivia-terrace, on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, at 11 a.m.,
The SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and BRILLIANT TONED pianoforte.
Terms, cash.

*** On VIEW THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, after 3 p.m.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY WEEK, 12th December, at 11 a.m.

At BLACK'S BUILDINGS, No. 137, Castlereagh-street North, near Hunter-street.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE GLASS and CHINA, VALUABLE PLATE, MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE (a GENUINE English Erard), cost 112 guineas.

TO THE GENTRY, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Fyffe, to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 137, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 12th December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his elegant household furniture.

*** Catalogues are in course of preparation.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

New Goods, just landed, embracing COSAQUES IN IMMENSE VARIETY, including ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

Caskets of Luggage, Gelatine Reticules, Japanese Umbrellas, Mrs. Brown, Madame Angot, Japanese Flowers, Oysters, Butterflies, Masquerade, Pickwick, Dolly Varden, Victoria Baskets, Paris Bonbons, Love Lyrics, Japanese Toys, Fancy Boxes, Sweet Perfume Bottles, &c., &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE—TUESDAY, 5th December.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases assorted Christmas confectionery, as above.
Terms at sale.

ACETIC ACID.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
8 quarter-casks acetic acid, each 290 lbs.
In lots to suit purchasers.

COUNTER SUGARS

To close accounts.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
60 mats sugars, counters
Particulars at sale.

CEYLON PLANTATION COFFEE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
10 casks No. 1 Plantation coffee.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

ARROWROOT.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
38 packages superior arrowroot.
In lots to suit purchasers.

COIR FIBRE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
18 bales coir fibre.

BASS' ALE, bottled by Ihlers and Bell.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
70 casks, each 4 dozen, Bass' Burton ale, bottled by I. and B., in lots to suit purchasers. A fine sample.

Oilmen's Stores, Fruits, &c.

Just landed. By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 5, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases Bell and Black's red heart vestas, 12 gross
10 barrels, each Day and Martin's blacking, A, B, and C
10 cases, ditto, paste blacking
50 ditto albert ¼ sardines
50 ditto ditto ½ ditto
50 kegs carbonate soda
10 barrels flour sulphur
10 cases Robinson's patent groats
20 barrels currants
80 ditto Colman's light blue
20 ditto linseed meal
5 ditto canary seed
50 boxes Eleme raisins
5 cases sultanas, in small boxes
20 ditto Colman's ¼-lb. mustard
25 ditto Morton's ½-pint sauces, assort
20 ditto Borden's eagle milk
48 ditto Bath bricks, 4 dozen
30 barrels whiting
25 ditto soda crystals
40 ditto pearl barley, each 1 cwt.
2 ditto macaroni
2 ditto vermicelli
2 bales paper bags
40 cases Whybrow's glass-jar salt
13 ditto pint salads
24 ditto ½-pint ditto
9 ditto ¼-pint ditto
40 boxes Muscatel raisins, very prime.
Particulars at sale.

THE MOST UNIQUE COLLECTION OF ARTICLES OF VERTU OIL PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTAL GLASS and China, &c., &c., &c., EVER OFFERED IN THE COLONY. SUITABLE for CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

For Positive Sale, by order of Apsley Pellatt, Esq., who is returning to England immediately.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, on the premises, O'Connell-street, on THURSDAY, December 14, at 11 o'clock,
The magnificent collection of ARTICLES OF VERTU, now on view.

CATALOGUES in PREPARATION.

Delightfully-situated and COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, with substantial PREMISES and GARDEN ground attached, KNOWN as "BLAIRGOWRIE," at the corner of Westmoreland-street and Arden-street, GLEBE.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. Henderson.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock,
That GENTEEL RESIDENCE and premises, situate as above, comprising fine HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, 3 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, &c.

It is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of BRICK, on stone foundations, with slated roof, the late proprietor having spared no expense in its construction, as will be testified by parties inspecting; and its elevated character gives it a precedence over surrounding property.
LEASEHOLD. 99 YEARS.
GROUND RENT, £8.

PETERSHAM.

Valuable Plot of Land OF NEARLY HALF AN ACRE, CROYDON-STREET, nearly opposite the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. HENDERSON, BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock,
That eligible BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having 108 feet frontage to Croydon-street, by a depth of 198 FEET, near Mr. Pilie's villa, Mr. Brookes' villa, and Mr. Black's cottages.
This property is daily increasing in value from the fact of its charming locality inducing owners to build, and no more tastefully ornated suburb is to be found anywhere.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

WOOLLAHRA.

3 CHOICE BUILDING PLOTS, in the most elevated portion of this favourite suburb.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273 George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
3 valuable plots, each having a frontage of 36 feet 8 inches to PIPER-STREET, by 84 feet in depth, at the south-east end of Walker-street, near the residence of Mr. Hoare, and divided from Riviere House by the latter street.
Each portion is subject to the nominal ground rent of £4 per annum.
Leasehold, 99 years.
Terms at sale.
Plan at Rooms.

GOULBURN-STREET. DWELLING-HOUSE AND PREMISES, NO. 123.

By Order of the REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. TITTERTON.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable property, comprising DWELLING-HOUSE of 5 ROOMS and KITCHEN, &c., now let at a low rental of 13s a week, and with a trifling outlay should produce a much higher figure.
Title unquestionable.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The remaining unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. A. Graffe, of Stanley-street; clothing, boots, blankets, pillows, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries, gold and silver watches, alberts, chains, rings, lockets, brooches, &c., at 2 o'clock.

TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

In Lots to suit Buyers.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING MATERIALS, In first-class condition, ON THE PREMISES, QUEEN'S-PLACE, Consisting of Flooring Boards, Dressed Stone Window Sills, Iron Bars, Shutters, Doors, Ironbark Girders 30 to 40 feet long, Uprights, Joists in various lengths, &c., &c.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, on the Premises, Queen's-place, opposite Charlotte-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 5th December, at 11 o'clock sharp,
3000 feet joists, 22 feet long, 10 x 2½
4000 ditto hardwood flooring boards
20 girders, from 30 to 40 feet long, 12 x 12
Iron shutters and frames
Large folding doors, with hinges, complete
1000 perch building and foot stone, 9 and 10 ashlar, &c., &c.

The above are in good condition, being thoroughly seasoned, and will be put up in lots to suit buyers.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the All England Cricket Match taking place on Saturday, December 9, the valuable Properties advertised to take place on that date at Stanmore has been Postponed until
SATURDAY, 16th December.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 281, George-street.

CITY PROPERTY.

TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, Chambers-street, off Bay-street, GLEBE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
Two weatherboard cottages, containing each 2 rooms, kitchen, verandahs back and front, having a frontage of 25 feet to Chambers-street, by a depth to a back entrance.
Two brick-built cottages, containing each 3 rooms, front verandah, having a frontage of 30 feet to Chambers-street, by a depth to a back entrance; galvanized iron roofs.
These cottages are always tenanted, and realise a rental of 9s each weekly.
Title, leasehold, about 75 years to run, subject to a ground rental of one farthing each per year.
Terms at sale.

TWO CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, fronting Old South Head Road and Wallis-street, WOOLLAHRA.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
Two choice allotments of land, having a frontage of 33 feet each to Wallis-street, by a depth of 66 feet to the Old South Head Road.
There is a first-class view of Botany and the surrounding districts.
Title freehold.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

STERLING COTTAGE, together with HALF AN ACRE OF LAND, adjoining Mr. Phillips's Residence, CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION, BURWOOD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
A most substantial and faithfully-built weatherboard cottage, on stone foundations, shingled roof, having a frontage of 130 feet to Belmore-street, by a depth of 300 feet; contains 7 rooms, kitchen; stable and other outhouses, garden in front, and paddock at side.
This desirable property is situate in the midst of highly-improved properties, adjoins the residence of Mr. Phillips, and is only three minutes' walk from the Burwood Railway station.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

TWO DETACHED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES.

DEVINE AND FLORA STREETS, at the rear of the Newtown Inn, NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
Two detached weatherboard cottages, having a frontage of 44 feet to Devine-street, by a depth of 67 feet to Flora-street, containing each 3 rooms and kitchen, situate at the rear of the Newtown Inn, Newtown, and are at the present time let at the low rental of 7s each per week.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE and LAND.

Undercliff Terrace, Milson's Point, NORTH SHORE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
A weatherboard cottage and land, on stone foundations, shingled roof, contains 3 rooms and kitchen, good supply of water, garden in front.
Title, leasehold.
About 12 years to run, subject to a ground rental of five pounds per year.
Terms, cash.

AUCTION NOTICE.

In consequence of the All-England CRICKET MATCH taking place on THURSDAY, 7th December, W. PRITCHARD'S usual Weekly Sale will be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, the day previous.

IMPORTANT SALE.

27 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, ADJOINING THE TOWN OF ST. LEONARDS, having frontages to West and Glen streets, and MIDDLE HARBOUR, NORTH SHORE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock.
27 allotments of land, being an extension of the town of St. Leonards, having frontages of 66 feet each to West and Glen streets, and Middle Harbour, by depths of 198 to 384 feet each.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

TERMS LIBERAL.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE and LAND.

PROSPECT-STREET, NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
A weatherboard cottage, having a frontage of 26 feet to Prospect-street by a depth of feet; contains 4 rooms, shed, shingled roof covered with galvanized iron, verandah, side entrance, first-class well of water.
This cottage is situate only one door from Hordern-street, and is in close proximity to the omnibus stand and Newtown Railway Station.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, fronting BARKER-STREET and CANTERBURY ROAD, portion of Gambling's grant, PETERSHAM.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
Two allotments of land, having a frontage of 66 feet to the Canterbury Road, by a depth of 90 feet to Barker-street.
This property is situate close to the site of the proposed new gas works.
Title, freehold.
Terms, cash.

1000 FULLY PAID-UP SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS CO.'S SHARES.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
1000 fully paid-up shares in the Sydney United Omnibus Co.
Terms at sale.

To Builders, Dealers, and others.

The BUILDING MATERIALS of Four Houses, ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, adjoining Arthursleigh-terrace, consisting of Stones, Bricks, Joists, Scantling, Boards, Doors, Sashes, &c., &c., &c.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Dr. Renwick to sell by public auction, on the premises, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

BATEMAN'S BAY.

Excellent FARM of 901 Acres, on the Navigable Waters of the Clyde River.

P. N. TREBECK has been instructed to offer for absolute sale this well known farm, situated opposite the rising township of Bateman's Bay, with a long frontage to the deep waters of the Clyde River.
The land is rich and well grassed, and a portion has been cropped with lucerne and oats.
There is a comfortable cottage, and the property is otherwise well improved.
☞ This farm is advantageously situated in a prosperous district, where property is daily becoming more valuable.
The pre-emptive grazing rights which may be secured would with the farm form a compact and profitable grazing and dairying estate.
Full particulars may be obtained from
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Estate Agent.
Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

A LARGE PUBLIC HOUSE.

VILLAGE OF BORAMBIL NEAR CASSILIS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th December, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The public-house and outbuildings known as Mr. Thomas Trotter's, containing seven rooms, erected of wood, roofed with iron, a kitchen with three rooms, stables, and other out-buildings in the yard. The allotments on which the buildings are erected is described as in the village of Borambil, county of Bligh, parish of Borambil, near Cassilis, commencing on the north-eastern side of Merriwa-street, and the southern corner of J. Miller's allotment 3, and bounded thence on the south-west by that street south-easterly two chains; on the south-east by a line north-easterly at right angles to Merriwa-street two chains fifty links to a lane north-westerly parallel with Merriwa-street two chains; and on the north-west by the south-eastern boundary line of allotment 3 aforesaid, south-western at right angles to Merriwa-street, two chains fifty links to the point of commencement.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

REALLY FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION, known as GIGOOMGAN.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mant and Littleton to sell by auction, at their Wool Sale Rooms, on TUESDAY, 16th day of January, 1877,
That well-known and favourite property, GIGOOMGAN, situated in the settled district of Wide Bay, Queensland, within 40 miles of Maryborough, comprising five blocks of good cattle country, abundantly watered and richly grassed, well suited for both breeding and fattening purposes; together with about 8250 head of cattle.
Also,
A stud herd of about 231 head especially choice cattle, including the celebrated bull Saunterer (to whom about 110 of the stud cows are now in calf) and other imported stock.
Special attention is directed to this desirable property, which is within easy access of the Maryborough, Brisbane, and Gympie markets.
N.B.—The whole herd has been recently inoculated.
Further particulars in Saturday's issue; or, on application to
MORT and CO., Circular Quay, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, December 6.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by public auction, at Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, December 6.

BURWOOD. Redmire Road.	Cottage Residence, situated on the Redmire Road, within a few yards of the Redmire Platform now in course of erection.
PADDINGTON. Leinster-street.	Two allotments, situate in LEINSTER-STREET, off Regent-street.
DOUBLE BAY. South Head Road.	Leasehold villa sites, situate on the South Head Road.
WOOLLAHRA. Wallis-street and South Head Road.	Allotments fronting WALLIS-STREET and South Head Road.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Near the Homestead of DONALD VERNON, Esq., BURWOOD.

NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate on the REDMIRE ROAD, directly opposite the New Platform, containing 5 rooms, &c.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th December,
The following NEWLY-ERECTED suburban residence:—
That COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate on the REDMIRE ROAD, directly opposite the NEW PLATFORM, in course of erection, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, verandah, also large underground tank containing 12,000 gallons of water. The house is built of brick, with shingled roof.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

*** This freehold is most substantially built, and is very conveniently situated, being about a stone's throw from the PLATFORM now in course of completion. Possibly, no part of this healthy suburb shows greater PRACTICAL signs of improvement than is to be seen in this locality, and, anticipating the value of land and the demand for such properties immediately upon the opening of the platform, the auctioneers would invite special attention to this very favourable opportunity of securing a comfortable homestead, or GOOD-PAYING INVESTMENTS.

Preliminary Notice.

GUILDFORD RAILWAY PLATFORM.

The MOST IMPORTANT SALE of the season.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 16th December.

All that valuable BLOCK OF LAND, containing 70 Acres, subdivided into VILLA SITES, from half an acre to 3 acres, having a frontage to the Guildford Platform and Railway of 27 chains. A road 1 chain wide divides the land from the railway and platform
There is a road cleared, formed, and drained, 1 chain wide, by the Government, straight through the land from the platform and goods siding to Parramatta Road. Bounded by the properties and residences of the Hon. J. Lackey, A. T. Holroyd, H. Whittaker, and the Great Southern Railway.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from W. Stimson, Esq., to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 16th December, at 3 o'clock.
The above valuable block of land, subdivided into villa sites, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
This is some of the best land in the country, in the most convenient position, the high and healthy dividing range on which the survey has been made for the water mains from the Nepean River to Sydney; it is the watershed of Central Cumberland.
Terms, liberal.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Lithographs now ready.
N.B.—Free tickets and refreshments.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on FRIDAY next, in ONE or THREE LOTS, to SUIT PURCHASERS. PLAN OF SUBDIVISION on view at the Rooms.

GLANWORTH ESTATE, DARLING POINT. COMMODIOUS FAMILY MANSION and about FOUR ACRES of IMPROVED GROUNDS.

Cards to view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

To Mechanics, Builders, and others.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS.

Important Sale of That SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND 2 acres 3 roods 26 perches, subdivided into 39 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting DARLING ROAD, BIRCHGROVE ROAD, WHITE HORSE-STREET, west of the property of E. T. Blacket, Esq., and near the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, formerly the property of Thomas Buchanan, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 16th December, at 4 o'clock,
The above-described land, subdivided into 39 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having from 30 feet to 39 feet frontages to DARLING ROAD, BIRCHGROVE ROAD, and WHITE HORSE-STREET, with depths of 76 feet to 170 feet.
*** The position is very convenient, only a few minutes' walk from the DOCK STEAMERS' WHARF, WATERVIEW BAY, on the elevated ground overlooking COCKATOO ISLAND, the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and the greater portion of the city.

Each allotment will be pegged out prior to the day of sale.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.
TERMS—One-fourth cash, residue 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.
Each purchaser will obtain his CONVEYANCE from the vendor FREE OF CHARGE.
OMNIBUSES will leave the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock on day of sale to convey intending purchasers to the ground.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE THOMAS NEWTON, Esq.

TO CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

SPLENDID CITY PROPERTIES.

1. GEORGE-STREET NORTH, near the CIRCULAR QUAY.
2. JAMISON STREET, extending back to the NORTHERN END OF WYNYARD-LANE, and LITTLE MARGARET-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable CITY INVESTMENTS.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH, and CIRCULAR QUAY.

Valuable BLOCK of LAND, having 64 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET, and extending back to a RESERVED ROADWAY north of Messrs. MITCHELL and CO.'S premises, leading to the CIRCULAR QUAY, upon which are erected those VERY COMMODIOUS STONE-BUILT range of business premises, No. 160, GEORGE-STREET, known formerly as the AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, and now in the occupation of YEE SANG LOONG, CHINESE MERCHANT.
They contain five large stores or rooms and offices on the main floor, 7 rooms on the first floor, and 11 rooms on the second floor, with extensive cellarage in the basement and range of outbuildings, comprising kitchen, storeroom, and other apartments at the rear.

JAMISON-STREET, WYNYARD-LANE, and LITTLE MARGARET-STREET.

ALL that CITY ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having frontages of
35 FEET to JAMISON-STREET
35 FEET to WYNYARD-LANE and LITTLE MARGARET-STREET,
upon which are erected the following premises:—
JAMISON-STREET.
STONE and BRICK BUILT OFFICES and store of three floors, now in the occupation of Messrs. ICKERSON and CO., Wine Merchants.
A DWELLING-HOUSE, adjoining the above, containing 6 rooms and kitchen.
WYNYARD-LANE and LITTLE MARGARET-STREET.
BRICK-BUILT STORE of 3 FLOORS, with cellars in basement, now occupied by JAMES SANDY, Esq.
☞ The ABOVE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES occupy central positions, and are worthy the attention of CAPITALISTS and OTHERS in search of desirable permanent investments, as the instructions from the vendors are imperative to effect sales of the properties on the date abovementioned to close the estate.
Terms at sale.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors of the Estate.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

in consequence of the projected departure of the proprietor from the colony.

CHATSWORTH, POTTS POINT.

That first-class beautifully situated commodious CITY MANSION, together with extensive HIGHLY IMPROVED FREEHOLD GROUNDS, nearly THREE ROODS in area, having considerable frontage to MACLEAY-STREET AND THE HARBOUR, well known as formerly the residence and property of JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq.,

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable favourably situated freehold CITY MANSION AND GROUNDS, POTTS POINT.

CHATSWORTH is massively and most faithfully built of brick and stone, and nearly surrounded by a spacious verandah, 12 feet wide, partially enclosed with glass, and having a fine balcony above. The rooms on the GROUND FLOOR are entered from a magnificent hall; they comprise drawing-room, dining-room, library, day nursery, butler's pantry fitted with every possible convenience. The UPPER FLOOR is approached by a noble staircase leading to a roomy, well-lighted corridor, the bedrooms from which are five in number, all well arranged apartments. In addition are bathroom, patent closet, servants' bedrooms, &c. The OUT-OFFICES are very complete; they consist of kitchen, with Leamington range, pantry, scullery, laundry with copper, stables, coach-house, &c., &c.
WATER and GAS laid on to the whole of the premises.
CHATSWORTH is a commodious, highly finished FAMILY CITY MANSION, with fine lofty apartments and superior accommodation. The elevation is handsome and bold, and the interior corresponds, being at once beautiful and highly embellished, yet tastefully and elegantly finished. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the chastely-decorated apartments, which are quite a study of artistic elegance, and reflect credit on the designer.
THE FREEHOLD GROUNDS contain an area of 2 ROODS 38 PERCHES, having a frontage of about 115 FEET TO THE HARBOUR, extending from thence to Wylde-street, at its junction with Macleay-street, and having a depth of over 300 feet. They are approached through handsome gates by a wide avenue and carriage-drive leading to the front of the mansion; from thence they extend by a series of splendidly-arranged terraces to the placid lake like waters of the harbour. No words can express the extreme beauty of this garden. It is without exception the most perfect and tastefully-arranged horticultural gem to be found in the city or suburbs. Each terrace is a charming picture surrounded by exuberant shrubberies, abounding with overshadowing trees and fine evergreens, rich with diversified foliage, parterres redolent with rare plants and choice flowers, the whole speaking eloquently of artistic design and quiet sylvan beauty.
☞ This magnificent MARINE MANSION combines both the advantages of a City and a Suburban homestead, being within easy walking distance of the business thoroughfares, and at the same time enjoying the peaceful retirement of a distant suburb. The position is very beautiful, it enjoys an eastern aspect, is surrounded by first-class well-known valuable properties, commands unsurpassed extensive HARBOUR VIEWS, and the large WATER FRONTAGE secures the pleasures of BOATING, FISHING, and SEA-BATHING.
To gentlemen seeking a City residence, with these peculiar advantages, Chatsworth will be found worthy of attention and inspection, the
SALE BEING PEREMPTORY,
irrespective of cost to the proprietor, in consequence of his early departure from the colony. Every facility for minute inspection will be afforded, CARDS TO VIEW being obtainable at the Rooms.
Particulars of title can be obtained on application to Messrs. Slade and Smith, solicitors.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

W. TINDALE has received instructions from Mrs. Ford, to sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock, at the Auction Mart, 701, George-street South, Sydney,
A snug little 4-roomed brick house, situated at the corner of Chisholm-street, and Chisholm-lane, Surry Hills.
Title, good. Terms, cash.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, near THE CHARING CROSS and OMNIBUS STAND.

The MOST ELEVATED POSITION in Waverley, overlooking the Grounds attached to THE CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL, NELSON BAY, LITTLE COOGEE, and the OCEAN.
Very valuable and beautifully situated corner BLOCK of land, 3 ACRES 3 ROODS 24 PERCHES, having frontages to
NELSON BAY ROAD
LITTLE COOGEE BAY ROAD
FRENCHMAN'S ROAD,
and two other reserved streets a few yards beyond the WAVERLEY OMNIBUS STAND.
It will be offered in one lot, or subdivided into 17 BUILDING SITES, having double frontages of from 50 feet to 88 feet to the abovenamed ROADS and RESERVED STREETS, with depths of 130 feet to 198 feet.
The view from the position for extent and grandeur is not to be surpassed in any other part of this delightful and healthy suburb.
It embraces the greater portion of the CITY and SUBURBS, the most PICTURESQUE PARTS of the HARBOUR, BONDI, LITTLE COOGEE, NELSON and GORDON BAYS, with the GREAT PACIFIC OCEAN beyond, all BOTANY BAY, PORT HACKING and the coast line southward for many miles.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 15th, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described block of land at Waverley.
Plan of subdivision now on view at the Rooms, and the lots are all pegged.
Terms liberal.

TO BUILDERS, MECHANICS, SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

On MONDAY, 18th December.
BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the WILL of the late J. W. WOOD, Esq.

FOREST LODGE, GLEBE HEIGHTS.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE of THAT VERY VALUABLE and BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, about 8½ ACRES, subdivided into 55 VILLA and BUILDING SITES, fronting HEREFORD and ROSS STREETS, adjoining the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of L. MOORE, Esq., opposite the properties of MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Esq., J.P., W. BUCHANAN, Esq., and others, and in close proximity to VILLAS of C. YORK, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described LAND, subdivided into 55 CHOICE VILLA AND BUILDING SITES, having from 30 FEET to 52 FEET frontages to HEREFORD-STREET, and LITTLE HEREFORD-STREET, with depths of 110 FEET to 240 FEET.
☞ The position of these sites is acknowledged by all to be without exception the best on GLEBE HEIGHTS, surrounded by first-class properties, and in a locality where very little building land is now to be purchased, and when offered, meets with ready sale.
The view from the land is very extensive and picturesque, embracing southward the University and College grounds, suburb of Newtown, and, to the north and west, the well-known and extensive estates of TOXTETH PARK and ANNANDALE, the properties of the Hon. GEORGE ALLEN and Captain JOHNSTON, R.N.
Instructions from the executors are imperative that the whole must be disposed of to the highest bidders on the date mentioned.
Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Jun., is now subdividing the property, and each lot will be pegged out on the land prior to the day of sale.

PLAN in course of preparation, and LITHOGRAPHS will be ready in a few days.
Terms very liberal.

JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors of the Estate.

MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER.
By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late J. W. WOOD, Esq.

FREEHOLD GLEBE PROPERTY. HEREFORD-STREET. GLENWOOD HOUSE and GROUNDS, ABOUT 4 ACRES, a few yards west of the MAIN GLEBE ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
THAT MASSIVELY-BUILT COMMODIOUS FAMILY MANSION GLENWOOD HOUSE, together with the extensive highly improved grounds, having about the following frontages:—
740 FEET to HEREFORD-STREET,
232 FEET to ROSS-STREET.
This well-known suburban freehold property will be offered in ONE lot or in a SUBDIVISION, as follows:—
LOT 1.—Has a frontage of 174 FEET to HEREFORD-STREET, with a depth of 256 FEET. On this lot is the FAMILY RESIDENCE GLENWOOD HOUSE, containing the following accommodation—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR.—Verandah, wide hall with porch entrance; drawing-room, 15 x 25; dining-room, 15 x 25; breakfast-room, 15 x 22; library, 15 x 13; store, pantry with cellar under.
ON THE UPPER FLOOR.—Five bedrooms, bathroom, &c.
The OUT-OFFICES comprise kitchen, servants' rooms over scullery, laundry, range of stabling, coachhouse, with hay loft, man's room over.
The premises are most massively built and are arranged and fitted with every conceivable convenience and comfort desirable in a family residence.
The grounds surrounding the house included in this lot, are well and tastefully laid out into lawn, shrubbery of choice trees and vines, flower garden, &c.
LOTS 2 and 3.—TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES on the west side of lot 1, having each 40 FEET frontage to HEREFORD-STREET, with a depth of 256 FEET.
LOTS 6 to 16.—ELEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of land, having each 40 FEET frontage to HEREFORD-STREET, with a depth of 234 feet, extending to a lane 20 feet wide at the rear; and on lot 16 is a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, also a greenhouse.
LOT 17.—A CORNER BUILDING SITE, having 43 FEET frontage to HEREFORD-STREET, 230 FEET to ROSS-STREET, and extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ The Glenwood Estate is in the market for POSITIVE SALE on the above date. The property can be recommended to parties seeking a COMMODIOUS FAMILY SUBURBAN RESIDENCE or VILLA SITES in this favourite locality, within easy access from the business portion of the city.
CARDS TO VIEW on application.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors for the Estate.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, December 22, 1876, by virtue of a Decree of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Queensland, and under instructions from John Keane, Esq., Marshal of the said Court, the British-built barque OUSURI, 357 Tons Register, classed A1 at Lloyd's, as she now lies afloat, moored in the river Brisbane, off the Botanical Gardens, with her Masts, Spars, Standing and Running Rigging, Boats, Sails, and all other her Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, and Stores.

GEORGE HARRIS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from John Keane, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Queensland (and in pursuance of a decree of the said Court made on Wednesday, November 22), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Town Hall, Brisbane, on FRIDAY, December 22, at 12 o'clock noon,
The British-built barque OUSURI, of 357 tons register, and classed A1 at Lloyd's, as she now lies afloat, moored in the River Brisbane, off the Botanical Gardens, Brisbane, with her masts, spars, standing and running rigging, boats, sails, and all other her tackle, apparel, and stores.
The above vessel shifts without ballast, sails well, and carries a large cargo on a very light draught of water, thus supplying the essential qualities for an intercolonial trader.
She is well provided with all usual necessaries, and could be sent to sea satisfactorily at a very small outlay.
The vessel, her equipment, stores, &c., will be sold IN ONE LOT, and a complete inventory of her tackle, apparel, furniture, and stores may be seen at the Rooms of the auctioneers; or at the office of the Marshal of the Court, at either of which places cards of inspection may be obtained.
Terms, cash.

Note.—The auctioneers would strongly impress on all parties in search of a good high-classed vessel of large earning (at small expense) capabilities, the exceeding desirability of availing themselves of the present opportunity.

JOSEPH LUKEY will sell by auction, the brig SHANNON, 297 tons register, at his Rooms, Market-street, Melbourne, on the 7th instant.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Mines, Sydney, November 29, 1876.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the lessees execute and take delivery of the undermentioned Mineral Leases within thirty days from this date, they will be finally cancelled.

JOHN LUCAS.

PEEL AND URALLA MINING DISTRICT.

Nos. 5794 to 5796 A. Cohen and others; portion Nos. 54 to 56; locality, county of Darling, parish of Hall; area, 20 a each; date of selection, June 19, 1872.
5797 Ditto; 52; ditto, ditto; 20 a; June 19
6024 A. Murray; 44; ditto, ditto; 20 a; June 22
6241 Ditto; 45; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 24
12120 and 12121 Ditto; 47 and 46; ditto; 20 a each; August 23
6443 and 6444 C. Bate and C. N. Carey; 350 and 349; county of Gough, parish of Herbert; 20 a each; June 26
6462 D. Lewis and John Small; 287; county of Hardinge, parish of Mayo; 20 a; June 26
6531 and 6532 Darby, Jones, and St. Clair; 122 and 123; county of Hardinge, parish of Darby; 20 a each; June 26
6627 and 6628 E. G. Clerk, jun.; 531 and 146; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 60 a and 40 a; June 27
6732 to 6736 C. Ross, W. Lockhead, and two others; 204 to 207; county of Gough, parish of Clive; 20 a each; June 28
6773 to 6777 G. Pilcher, J. Adams, and two others; 12 to 16; county of Gough, parish of Robertson; 20 a each; June 29
6865 Ross, Moore, and Moore; 103; county of Gough, parish of Herbert; 20 a; July 1
6976 to 6981 D. A. Campbell; 145 to 150; ditto ditto; 20 a each; July 2
7744 A. E. Gibson, H. Howard, and two others; 96; county of Gough, parish of Clive; 20 a; July 11
7745 Ditto; 97; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 11
8143 John Flood, C. Orchard, and another; 145; county of Hardinge, parish of Swinton; 20 a; July 15
8144 Ditto; 146; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 15
14744 K. Bradridge and D. Cole; 9 l; county of Gough, parish of Boyd; 20 a; October 2
16149 C. Smith, R. C. Want, and 2 others; 254; county of Hardinge, parish of Swinton; 40 a; November 1
16150 to 16152 Ditto; 255 to 257; ditto, ditto; 40 a each; November 2
16153 to 16156 Ditto; 251, 265, 252, 263; County of Gough, parish of Clive; 40 a each; November 2
16168 Ditto; 264; ditto, ditto; 40 a; November 2
16290 T. Johnson and James Anderson; 474; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 40 a; November 4
2420 and 2421 White and others; 203 and 204; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; April 19
5383 to 5388 W. A. Cooke and 3 others; 236, 240, 238, 241 to 243; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; June 14
5604 5605 J. B. Winstanley; 12 and 13; county of Gough, parish of Rusden; 20 a each; June 17
5736 to 5739 Skinner and others; 63 to 66; county of Hardinge, parish of Auburn Vale; 20 a each; June 18
5818 to 5821 Robin and others; 252, 253, 209, 210; county of Hardinge, parish of Aston, and county of Hardinge, parish of Tingha; 20 a each; June 19
6667 John Ahern and John Knight; 488; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 20 a; June 27
6872 to 6875 George Myers and 2 others; 216 to 219; county of Gough, parish of Tent Hill; 20 a each; July 1
6945 P. C. Campbell; 489; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 20 a; July 2
7213 James Watt; 3 0; county of Gough, parish of Beardy Plains; 20 a; July 3
7270 to 7272 R. H. Etherington and another; 51 to 53; county of Gough, parish of Blain; 20 a each; July 5
7273 to 7275 Ditto; 63 to 65; ditto ditto; 20 a each; July 5
7582 John M'Kinlay; 297; county of Hardinge, parish of Clare; 20 a; July 8
7615 Charles Jenkins; 126; county of Hardinge, parish of Darby; 20 a; July 9
7794 to 7797 P. Moore and 3 others; 278, 279, 265, and 266; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 20 a each; July 11
7882 E. Baker; 137; county of Gough, parish of Paris; 20 a; February 24, 1873
8005 to 8009 John Gray and 2 others; 47 to 51; county of Gresham, parish unnamed; 20 a each; July 13, 1872
8340 to 8349 D. Anderson; 249, 248, 169, 168, 171, 170, 173, 172, 190 and 189; county of Gough, parish of Clive; 20 a each, July 18
8375 and 8376 John Moore and W. Evans; 125 and 126; county of Hardinge, parish of Clare; 20 a each; July 17
8480 to 8485 D. Maher; 61 to 66; county of Gough, parish of Parkes; 20 a each; July 18
8799 W. H. Morse; 185; county of Hardinge, parish of Swinton; 20 a; July 19
9581 E. Baker and another; 50; county of Gough, parish of Land's End; 20 a; July 20
9582 Ditto; 49; ditto ditto; 80 a; July 20
9531 to 9552 L. J. Trollope; 113 to 131; county of Gough, parish of Fraser; 20 a each; July 26
9662 M. Douglas and F. Moore; 61; county of Gough, parish of Blain; 80 a; July 27
9666 A. C. Douglas and another; 62; ditto, ditto; 80 a; July 27
9679 to 9682 E. Baker and another; 198 to 201; county of Gough, parish of Tent Hill; 20 a each; July 29
9733 to 9736 M. P. Christian and another; 90 to 93; county of Gough, parish of Parkes; 20 a each; July 29
9828 C. Legh; 126; county of Gough, parish of Herbert; 20 a; July 30
9829 Ditto; 127; ditto, ditto; 40 a; July 30
9976 D. M'Pherson; 502; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 20 a; July 30
13125 and 13126 A. Davidson and 2 others; 44 and 45; county of Gough, parish of Yarraford; 20 a each; September 6
7999 to 8002, 8002A, and 8003 R. A. Hetherington and 4 others; 45 to 50; county of Gough, parish of Blain; 20 a each; July 13
8588 to 8591 E. Barratt; 51 to 54; county of Gough, parish of Parkes; 20 a each; July 18
8600 W. H. Brown, jun.; 87; county of Gough, parish of Frazer; 20 a; July 18
8603 W. M'Kechnie; 16; county of Gough, parish of Blain; 20 a; July 18
8604 Ditto; 55; county of Gough, parish of Frazer; 20 a; July 18
8608 John Fraser, P. Halloran, and 2 others; 20; county of Gough, parish of Blain; 20 a; July 19
8609 Ditto; 21; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 19
8610 Ditto; 59; county of Gough, parish of Frazer; 20 a; July 19
8611 Ditto; 60; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 19
2173 C. Rose and another; 156; county of Gough, parish of Clive; 20 a; June 27
2174 Ditto; 155; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 27
7068 Ditto; 229; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 3
7654 D. G. Cross and W. A. Cross; 358; ditto, ditto; 20 a; July 4
7655 Ditto; 359; ditto, ditto; 20 a; July 4
8160 T. Byrnes and others; 11; county of Hardinge, parish of Blake; 40 a; July 16
8161 to 8164 Ditto; 2 to 5; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; July 16
8360 to 8363 Thomas Cook; 46 to 49; county of Murchison, parish of Myall; 20 a each; July 17
8379 George Lethbridge; 71; ditto, ditto; 20 a; July 17
8380 Ditto; 72; ditto, ditto; 20 a; July 17
8800 to 8802 C. Wilson; 56 to 58; county of Gough, parish of Blair Hill; 20 a each; July 19
8959, 8961, 8962, 8962A James Campbell; 90 to 93; county of Gough, parish of Elsmore; 20 acres each; July 22
8998 and 8999 John M'Master; 57 and 58; county of Gough, parish of Arvid; 20 acres each; July 22
9092 C. Legh; 275; county of Hardinge; parish of Cope's Creek; 20 acres; July 28
9145 to 9147 H. Rummery; 49 to 51; county of Gough, parish of Wellington; 20 acres each; July 23
9254 and 9355 Thomas Woolloms and another; 31 and 32; county of Gough, parish of Frazer; 20 acres each; July 24
17018 and 17019 M. Walsh and J. Walsh; 1 and 2; county of Hawes, parish unnamed; 40 acres each; November 29
6257 and 6258 H. Mohrman; 150 and 151; county of Buller, parish of Ruby; 20 a each; June 25
6533 to 6535 C. A. Lee; 167 to 169; county of Clive, parish of Annandale; 20 a each; June 26
6656 and 6657 John Gillespie; 31 and 32; county of Clive, parish of Bowman; 20 a each; June 27
6779 J. W. A. White; 33; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 29
6932 W. F. Cape; 18; county of Gough, parish of Bundar; 40 a; July 2
10644 John Graham and another; 263; county of Buller, parish unnamed; 20 a; August 6
10645 to 10648 Ditto; 269 to 272; county of Buller, parish of Wylie; 20 a each; August 6
13335 to 13338 J. Graham and H. Mohrman; 7 to 10; county of Clive, parish of Clifton; 20 a each; September 6
13489 C. Pavel; 207; county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; 20 a; September 10
16076 to 16084 H. B. Button and two others; 208 to 216; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; October 30
18332 John Byrnes; 547; county of Gough, parish of Wellington Vale; 20 a; October 15
16157 C. Smith, R. C. Want, and two others; 264; county of Gough, parish of Clive; 40 a; November 1
2807 and 2808 W. Dupark and others; 41 and 66; county of Gresham, parish of Worra; 20 a each; May 2
2809 Ditto; 88; county of Gresham, parish of Coily; 20 a; May 2
5445 to 5451 J. W. A. White; 106 to 111; county of Clive, parish of Binghi; 20 a each; June 14
6829 W. J. Hamill; 439; county of Buller, parish of Ruby; 20 a; June 29
6840 to 6844 R. F. Pockley and 4 others; 78 to 82; county of Clive, parish of Bluff Land; 20 a each; July 1
6908 and 6909 W. W. Billyard; 2 and 3; county of Buller, parish unnamed; 20 a each; July 2
7224, 7224, 7225, 7225A, 7226 to 7234 M. Alexander, T. Cadell, and 3 others; 218, 219, 216, 220, 117 to 125; county of Clive; parish of Annandale; 20 a each; July 5
7278 to 7281 G. L. Hill and A. Graham; 300 to 303; county of Buller, parish of Ruby; 20 a each; July 5
7435 to 7438 F. Wyndham and 2 others; 37 to 40; county of Clive, parish of Clifton; 25 a each; July 8
7557 to 7559 Henderson and others; 127 to 130; county of Clive, parish of Rockvale; 20 a each; July 9
8216 to 8222, 8223 to 8225, 8228 to 8231 James Partridge and another; 135, 136, 141 to 145, 149 to 151, 138, 137, 148, 147; county of Buller, parish of Wylie; 20 a each; July 16.
8232 to 8237 James Partridge and another; 146, 154, 153, 152, 160, 155; county of Buller, parish of Wylie, 20 a each; July 16
8601 P. Halloran and W. H. Brown; 168; county of Gough, parish of Strathbogie; 20 a; July 18
9012 to 9016 F. C. Lamotte and another; 15, 16, 20, 21, 17; county of Clive, parish of Clifton; 22 a each; July 22
9438 and 9439 E. Wilcox and C. H. Smith; 62 and 63; county of Gough, parish of Wellington North; 20 a each; July 25
12668 to 12670 A. K. Mackenzie; 111 to 113; county of Clive, parish of Rockvale; 20 a each; August 3
15176 and 15177 I. M. Blake and E. J. Rushforth; 25 and 24; county of Clive, parish of Rock Glen; 20 a each; October 9
7551 Henderson and others; 131; county of Clive, parish of Rockvale; 20 a; July 9
8016 to 8030 J. G. L. Innes; 101 to 115; county of Clive, parish of Annandale; 20 a each; July 13
9793 to 9797 Joseph Marshall and 2 others; 377 to 373; county of Clive, parish of Binghi; 20 a each; July 29
9797A to 9799 Ditto; 370 to 372; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; July 29
9908 to 9914 Ditto; 363 to 369; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; July 30
9824 to 9827 C. Patison and C. Cowles; 24 to 27; county of Gough, parish of Flagstone; 20 a each; July 30
17018 and 17019 M. Walsh and J. Walsh; 1 and 2; county of Hawes, parish unnamed; 40 a each; November 29
18331 B. Fitzgerald and another; 720; county of Gough, parish of Strathbogie; 20 a; October 14, 1873
8339 to 8350 George L. Carter and 3 others; 156 to 159 and 161 to 168; county of Buller, parish of Wylie; 20 a each; July 16, 1872
8502 and 8503 F. Jackes and — Swales; 61 and 60; county of Buller, parish of Wellington North; 20 a each; July 18
8623 Ewan M'Intyre; 64; county of Clive parish of Rock Glen; 20 a; July 19
8669 and 8670 A. B. Robin and W. H. Brown; 124 and 327; county of Clive, parish of Binghi; 20 a each; July 19
8676 to 8680 J. J. Walsh; 122 to 126; county of Clive, parish of Rockvale; 20 a each, July 19
8707 to 8710 Nugent, Wade, and another; 63 to 66; county of Buller, parish of Maryland; 20 a each; July 19
6823 and 6824 John Broomfield and R. Whittaker; 60 and 61; county of Clive, parish of Bluff Land; 20 a each; June 29
8214 and 8215 James Partridge and another; 133 and 134; county of Buller, parish of Wylie; 20 a each; July 16.

BATHURST MINING DISTRICT.

5576 to 5578 Perry, Lovett, and Co.; 52 to 54; county of Georgiana, parish of Yarraman; 40 a each; June 15
6323 to 6325 G. H. Lovett and others; 60 to 62; ditto, ditto; 40 a each; June 25
6855 Vennard, Peek, and Benson; 214; county of Westmoreland, parish of Jocelyn; 60 a; July 1
6900 F. Wright; 287; county of Westmoreland, parish of Baring; 20 a; July 2
8677 Francis Macnab; 91; county of Bathurst, parish of Kenilworth; 20 a; July 15
14285 Thomas Kite, jun., and 2 others; 120; county of Wellington, parish of March; 20 a; September 21
14287 Ditto; 119; ditto ditto; 20 a; September 21
14288 Ditto; 121; ditto ditto; 20 a; September 21
14289 Ditto; 118; ditto ditto; 20 a; September 21
15319A J. M'Donald and 5 others; 13; county of Westmoreland, parish of Drogheda; 40 a; October 12
15320A Ditto; 14; ditto ditto; 40 a; October 12
15321A Ditto; 15; ditto ditto; 40 a; October 12
15322 Ditto; 16; ditto ditto; 40 a; October 12
15323 Ditto; 17; ditto ditto; 40 a; October 12
15485 Thomas Kite, jun.; 117; county of Wellington, parish of March; 20 a; October 18
6845 to 6848 James Martin, sen., and another; 80 to 83; county of Georgiana, parish of Kangaloola; 20 a each, July 18
9773 to 9777 James Martin, sen., and 4 others; 84 to 88; ditto ditto; 20 a each; July 29
7165 to 7169 Thomas Denny; 189 to 191 and 183 and 184; county of Westmoreland, parish of Jocelyn; 20 a each; July 4
7291 R. Peek, jun.; 189; county of Westmoreland, parish of Baring; 48 a; July 5
9581 to 9588 James Pringle and three others; 190 to 194; ditto ditto; 20 a each; July 26
6854 Richard Peek; 175, ditto; 40 a 2 r; October 29, 1873
12856 J. Vickery and J. Doust; 181; county of Westmoreland, parish of Duckmaloi; 50 a; September 2, 1872

TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.

6857 James Murphy; 87; county of Buccleuch, parish of Wyangle; 20 a; July 1, 1872
15318 M. Solomon and C. H. Lewison; 55; county of Wallace, parish of Gydzerick; 40 a; October 14
15319B Ditto; 54; ditto, ditto; 40 a; October 14
15492 and 15493 S. De Lissa; 9 and 10; county of Selwyn, parish unnamed; 80 a each; October 18
16359 and 16360 M. Solomon and C. H. Lewison; 53, 56; county of Wallace, parish of Gydzerick; 20 a each; November 6
9975 to 9978 J. J. Lachaume and B. Nott; 26 to 29; county of Wynyard, parish of Courabyra; 20 a each; July 30
10952 to 10959 Ditto; 30 to 37; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; August 9.

MUDGEE MINING DISTRICT.

8321 Samuel Hardy and two others; 20; county of Gordon, parish of Obley; 20 a; July 17, 1872
17785 Ebenezer Lovejoy; 105; county of Wellington, parish of Tannabutta; 20 a; March 24, 1873
7197 R. Prior and others; 32; county of Lincoln, parish of Tenandra; 80 a; July 5, 1872
8535 and 8536 H. E. Kater; 2 and 3; county of Bligh, parish of Nanima; 20 a each; July 18
8206 and 8207 John de V. Lamb; 36 and 37; county of Lincoln, parish of Mickeymulla; 80 a each; July 16
6867 and 6868 W. Macredie and others; 23 and 24; county of Wellesley, parish of Ashton; 40 a each; July 1
8791 and 8792 James Smillie; 31 and 32; county of Argyle, parish of Jerralong; 20 a each; July 19
8715 John See and S. Hockey; 21; ditto; 75 a; July 19

TAMBAROORA AND TURON MINING DISTRICT.

7119 to 7121 H. C. M'Culloch; 17, 18, 10; county of Gordon, parish of Obley, 20 a each; July 4, 1872
7457 R. T. B. Gaden; 21; county of Gordon, parish of Ponto, 80 a; July 9
8398A C. K. Moore; 27-2; county of Gordon, parish of the Gap, 20 a; July 17
8399 to 8403 Ditto; 26-2, 28-2, 23-2, 24-2, 25-2; ditto ditto, 20 a each; July 17
12060 and 12061 R. Chandler; 26 and 27; county of Gordon, parish of Boldevogery, 50 a each; August 21
15422 James Wykes and 3 others; 8; county of Gordon, parish of Ganoo; 40 a; October 16
17125 C. Rindfleish and 4 others; 104; county of Wellington, parish of Tannabutta, 50 a; December 3
7412 to 7415 A. D. Frazer, sen., and 3 others; 24 to 27; county of Gordon, parish of Obley; 20 a each; July 8
7688 to 7690 W. Price and another; 28 to 30; county of Gordon, parish of Cardington; 40 a each; August 8
15475 to 15479 G. and C. Moore and 4 others; 1 to 5; county of Gordon, parish of Ganoo; 25 a each; October 18

LACHLAN MINING DISTRICT.

8419 P. H. Scott; 2; county of Monteagle, parish of Narrellen; 20 a; July 17, 1862
8420 Ditto; 3; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 17
8421 Ditto; 5; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 17
8422 Ditto; 6; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 17
8423 Ditto; 9; ditto ditto; 26 a; July 17
8424 Ditto; 10; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 17
8693 to 8696 F. Kellerman and another; 25-3 to 28-3; county of Ashburnham, parish unnamed; 20 a each; July 19
8697 Ditto; 30-3; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 19
8698 Ditto; 31-3; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 19
8699 to 8704; 34-3 to 39-3; ditto ditto; 20 a each; July 19
9238 Mary Keenan; 24-2; ditto ditto; 20 a; October 7
9237 Ditto; 84-2; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 24
9237A Ditto; 85-2; ditto ditto; 20 a 2 r; July 24
9238A Ditto; 87-2; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 24
9239 Ditto; 86-2; ditto ditto; 20 a; July 24.

NOT WITHIN A MINING DISTRICT.

5903 and 5903A J. Cook, C. Gruggen, and another; 140, and 141; county of Buckland, parish of Wallabadah; 20 a each; June 22, 1872
7564 J. R. Love, T. W. Crawley, and 2 others; 146L; ditto, ditto; 40 a; July 9
8833 Henry Turner; 145A; ditto ditto; 80 a; July 20
12829, 13647, and 13648 T. Shillington and 4 others; 4-3, 3-3, and 5-3; County of Flinders; 40 a each; August 31, and September 13
15481 and 15482 Joseph Page and 11 others; 5 and 6; county of Rous, parish of Chellingham; 75 a and 25 a; October 18
17575 S. Freeman and 2 others; 11; county of Gloucester, parish of Karuah; 20 a; January 24, 1873
18730 Charles Codrington; 11; county of Burnett, parish of Codrington; 20 a; April 8, 1874
18771 Marcus Macartney; 59; county of Mitchell, parish of Mundawaddery; 20 a; April 28
18772 and 18773 Ditto; 50 and 51; county of Mitchel, parish of Edgehill; 20 a each; April 28
18774 to 18776 Ditto; 55, 57, 65; county of Mitchell, parish of Mundawadery; 20 a each; April 28
18777 and 18778 Ditto; 53 and 54; county of Mitchell, parish of Edgehill; 20 a each; April 28
8014 D. Eisenstadter; 215; county of Camden, parish of Camberwarra; 80 a; July 13, 1872
11288 to 11293 H. Copeland and W. Stevens; 1-3 to 6-3; county of Cunningham, parish unnamed; 40 a each; August 13
8117 to 8121 C. K. Moore; 2-108 to 2-112; county of Robinson, parish unnamed; 80 a each; July 15.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 27th November, 1876.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Gold-Mining Lease has been returned to this Department, the lessee having failed to execute and take delivery thereof; and it is further notified that, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, it will be finally cancelled.

JOHN LUCAS.

TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.

No. 35 Henry Palmer and another; locality, Four-mile Creek, parish of Murray; area, 8 a; application No., Ten-mile Creek, 4.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WEEKLY EXCURSION TRAIN TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

On every SATURDAY MORNING, commencing with the 14th instant, an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 7.25 a.m., for the Mountains, calling at the undermentioned Stations, and will return on MONDAY, leaving Mount Victoria at 5.20 a.m., and arriving in Sydney at 9.24 a.m.

FROM SYDNEY.

Stations.	1st Class Return. s. d.	2nd Class Return. s. d.
Penrith	5 8	2 10
Emu Plains	6 0	3 0
Wascoe's	7 0	3 6
Springwood	7 10	4 0
Woodford	9 2	4 7
Blue Mountains	9 8	4 10
Weatherboard	10 4	5 2
Katoomba	11 0	5 6
Blackheath	12 2	6 1
Mount Victoria	12 10	6 5

N.B.—Residents in the Suburbs can book by this train at Parramatta, to which station they must proceed by the train leaving Sydney at 7 a.m.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 5th October, 1876.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

ALL-ENGLAND CRICKET MATCH, 7th, 8th, and 9th December, 1876.

On the 6th December EXCURSION TICKETS to SYDNEY at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations distant 35 miles and over from Sydney, available for return for one week. Excursionists may also travel by the mail trains, leaving BINALONG at 8.45 p.m., and BLAYNEY at 10.22 p.m., on the 6th instant.

Excursion tickets for Sydney at single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations over 13 and not exceeding 34 miles from Sydney, on the days of the match, viz., 7th, 8th, and 9th December, 1876, available for return for three days.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 28th December, 1876.

Department of Public Works, 24th November, 1876.

TENDERS FOR LEASE OF TOLLBAR AND FERRY FOR 1877.

Separate Tenders will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, of TUESDAY, the 12th day of December next, from persons willing to purchase the lease of the tolls to be taken at the undermentioned Tollbar and Ferry for twelve calendar months from the 1st January to 31st December, 1877.

WINDSOR BRIDGE TOLLBAR.
LISMORE FERRY.

Conditions of sale may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, and the Police-offices Windsor and Casino.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney.

JOHN LACKEY.

The Treasury, New South Wales, December 1, 1876.

PAYMENT OF RENT OF RUNS.—Holders of Runs in the 2nd class Settled and Unsettled Districts are reminded that by the 15th clause of part 2 of the Regulations under the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, the rents of all runs must be paid on or before the 31st instant.

Persons tendering payments will be required to state the Lessee's name, District, and name of Run.

A pamphlet having been published, showing the rents payable on the various runs of the colony, copies of the same can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, at a charge of 1s 6d each.

ALEX. STUART.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given, that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December next, if not previously objected to.

Dated Sydney, 30th November, A.D. 1876.

THOMAS ROBERTS, of Forbes, Sub-inspector of Police (No. 9364), sixth dividend, 5s 1d per £, making, with previous dividends, a total of 20s per £.

EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY and WALTER SCOTT, of Sydney, Merchants, in the separate estate of WALTER SCOTT (No. 12407), 1s 8 1-5d per £ on proved concurrent debts.

EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY and WALTER SCOTT (No. 12407), separate estate of EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY, second plan, showing further dividend of 10d per £.

RICHARD THOMAS M'ALISTER (No. 12765), of Goulburn, Saddler, 1st plan of distribution, showing dividend 3s 11d per £ on concurrent debts.

FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY, Official Assignee, 171, Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Goods of JOHN WRIGHT, late of Lyndon Farm, Murray River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court that Letters of Administration (with a copy of the Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed) of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased may be granted to CHARLES ALBERT WRIGHT, of Lyndon Farm, Murray River aforesaid, a Son of the said deceased.

Dated this first day of December, A.D. 1876.

ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Proctors for the Applicant, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES EMERY AMOS CLACK, formerly of Bundarrah, in the colony of New South Wales, but now of Boggabri, in the said colony, Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed James Emery Amos Clack intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Court Room, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of December instant, or as soon after as counsel can be heard, that the estate of him the said James Emery Amos Clack may be released from sequestration, upon the grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said James Emery Amos Clack, filed herein this day.

Dated this fourth day of December, A.D. 1876.

GEORGE THOMAS CHAMBERS, Attorney for the said James Emery Amos Clack, East Maitland, by WILLIAM DEANE, his Agent, 63, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

CIRCULAR. TO THE PUBLIC.

We beg to intimate to you that we have received direct from France the finest selection of Parisian Elegancies it has been our lot to introduce to the public since the Exhibition of 1873.

There are among the various interesting objects to be disposed of by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., a MAGNIFICENT collection of RARE STUFFED BIRDS, mounted in oak frames, and ARTIFICIAL HOT-HOUSE PLANTS and FLOWERING SHRUBS, which have excited great admiration. One object in particular which we consider deserving of special mention is a MYSTERIOUS CLOCK, supported by a fine female figure, beautifully executed in French bronze. This wonderful piece of mechanism is a great curiosity, and constitutes the chief attraction of the present exposition.

We request your attendance at the sale.

Yours obediently, BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

No. 76-86.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 4th December, 1876.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.—APPEALS against the City and Suburban (Water) Assessment will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 9th instant.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.

A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street.—Ladies' Bath will be CLOSED from 5th instant until further notice, for repairs.

MORT AND CO., WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK and STATION AGENTS, SHEEP and CATTLE SALESMEN.

Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their London agents.

Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY, SQUATTERS and persons leaving the colony.

THOMAS B. WALKER (late with Brewster and Trebeck), ACCOUNTANT and GENERAL AGENT, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, UNDERTAKES THE SALE, by auction or privately of all descriptions of House and Landed Property, Stations Store Stock, Wool, &c.; the MANAGEMENT of estates arrangement and investigation of accounts; and has for SALE Houses, Land, Farms, &c., in the city, suburbs, and country, of all descriptions.

EXCHANGE-CORNER, BRIDGE-STREET.

SHERIDAN AND HILLS, LAND, ESTATE, and GENERAL AGENTS, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.—PAYMENT of BONUS to Policy-holders for fourth year. Policy-holders will please take notice that the bonus of 20 per cent., declared between them and members for the fourth year, is now payable at the Society's Offices, 235, Pitt-street, Sydney, on all Policies from No. 2228 to No. 2428, from No. 3807 to No. 3948, from No. 5430 to No. 5656, and from No. 7902 to No. 8138 inclusive.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

N.B.—Numbers of policies to be produced to counter clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the next session thereof, for leave to bring in a BILL to amend an Act passed in the last session of the Parliament of New South Wales, intituled the "Thro-by Leasing Act."

WILLIAM WHALEY BILLYARD, Solicitor for the Bill, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the ensuing session thereof, for leave to introduce a BILL to enable certain persons carrying on business at Sydney under the name or style of "The Macquarie Coal Company," to construct a Railway from their land, situate near Lake Macquarie, in the county of Northumberland, whereon they have opened coal mines and established collieries), to Catherine Hill Bay, in the said county, passing through lands in the said county known as the property of "The New Wallsend Coal Mining Company (Limited)", for the purpose of shipping coal therefrom, and for other purposes, and subject to the provisions mentioned in the said Bill.

Dated this 6th day of November, A.D. 1876.

RICHARD HOLDSWORTH, Solicitor for the Bill, 69, Pitt-street, Sydney.

W. T. JORDAN, 108, King-street, Tobacconist and Ticket Writer.—Mrs. JORDAN desires to thank the friends and patrons of her late husband for their past kindly support, and to notify that the business will be carried on as heretofore under the above name and address.

CREDITORS in the Assigned Estate of JOHN COWAN, of Newcastle, are requested to send in their Accounts without delay to the Trustees, care of Messrs. ROSS, MORGAN, and CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—There will be no meeting of Members of the Sydney Stock Exchange, Thursday and Friday next, in consequence of the cricket match. By order, M. BAYLEY, Hon. Secretary.

JOHN MITCHELL, Fishmonger, is very sorry that through a severe fit of illness he has been unable to attend to business, and asks the indulgence of his Lady Customers for a few days longer. 55, Riley-street North.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby caution all persons from giving credit to any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority. Dated this 4th December, 1876.

ABRAHAM GORDON, Square and Compass Hotel.

HEALTH and RECREATION.—The attention of gentlemen seeking health, or change of scene for themselves or families, are respectfully called to the great natural advantages which BELMONT possesses in its healthy situation, regular temperature, fine view, and safe beach for bathing. Distant 12 miles south from Newcastle, 2 miles from the coast, situate on one of the pleasantest parts of Lake Macquarie. It is admitted by visitors to be equal to any part of the Australian colonies.

Conveyance to and from Newcastle three times a week.

Comfortable Board and Residence, with use of boat, may be arranged for by addressing T. WILLIAMSON, Belmont, Newcastle.

WEST SYDNEY BAKERY.—J. LAING being no longer employed as a carter, if any customers have not been called upon, they will oblige by sending name and address to W. MATHER, 58, Bathurst-street.

NOTICE.—All persons having a claim on Mr. M. J. DEMPSEY, 97 and 99, Liverpool-street, will please furnish same forthwith. All claims not sent in before 9 a.m. on the 6th instant will not be recognised. Amount of promissory notes, &c. M. J. DEMPSEY. December 4, 1876.

SYDNEY SYNAGOGUE, York-street.—Manufacturers of MOTZOS willing to follow the rules and regulations established by the Board, and conduct their work under its sanction, are requested to forward applications to the undersigned on or before the 7th instant.

DAVID COHEN, Secretary.

ALL CLAIMS against either Mrs. MARY MAXWELL or JAMES MAXWELL, Carriers and Contractors, of 172, Sussex-street, must be sent in within seven days. Dated 5th December, 1876.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 164, Phillip-street, Sydney. December 4, 1876.—To Proprietors and Drivers of Licensed Hansom Cabs.—The Metropolitan Transit Commissioners direct it to be notified that each cab when brought up for re-inspection, previous to issue of licenses for the year 1877, must have its licensed number distinctly painted on the inside of the dashboard.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby give Notice that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS which my Wife (CLARA HARRIET BURNS) may contract in Sydney, Bega, or elsewhere, she having deserted her home and family.

JOHN BURNS, Enmore.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GUINNESS STOUT—O'Brien's, splendid shipment
RUM—Preston's 32 o.p., hogsheads and quarters
GIN—Key, large contents
SCOTCH WHISKY—Octaves and quarters
HAMS—Compton, Brothers, and Co.'s best picked
CHEESE—Compton's North Wilts
MALT—Just landing, ex Loch Cree
HOPS—New Kent
CIGARETTES—Cope's Bouquet and Peerless
BLACKING—Baker's paste, half-gross boxes
SODA CRYSTALS, in 3 cwt. casks
CAUSTIC SODA—Pure White "Liver," 60 per cent.
CANVAS—Extra all long flax, Navy boiled
CORNSACKS—2½ lbs.
WOOLPACKS—Calcuttas, full 10½ lbs, just landed
SHEET ZINC—8, 9, and 10 gauge
PORT WINE In quarter-casks
TEAS—Ex Maid of Judah.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

POMMERY AND GRENO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

PEATE and HARCOURT have just received, ex Martha Birnie, a shipment of the above celebrated Champagne, now the most fashionable wine in Europe.

ANGLO-BAVARIAN ALE.

PEATE and HARCOURT are now landing, ex Brucklay Castle, a parcel of this favourite brand of Ale, in quarts and pints.

FELTOE AND SONS' SPECIALITE SHERRY, PURE and UNADULTERATED.

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THE FRIENDS of RICHARD COOKE, Boilermaker, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen Elizabeth; to move from his residence, No. 486, Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Devonshire-street Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of RICHARD WARING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE; to move from her parents' residence, Emu Plains, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, for Cranebrook.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. MARTIN are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Henry H.; to move from his residence, 1, Union-terrace, Paddington, near Tollbar, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

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WANTED, a young MAN. M. Rogers, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, for Clarence River, Farming MAN, able to plough. T. E. Barry, 6, King-street.

WANTED, a MAN to Groom, and drive one or two horses. C. Kidman, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, a little GIRL, for housework—would be clothed and instructed in English as compensation. Address B. B., General Post Office, Sydney.

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